

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Fresh to high southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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## SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE CANADIAN RADIO CONTROL

### Doukhobors Leaving Russia Barred From Canada NO NEW GROUP OF RUSSIANS ON B.C. FARMS Ottawa Officials Say Immigration Rules Prevent Doukhobors Coming Veregin Says Community in Canada to Aid All Doukhobors to Leave Russia

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—All Doukhobors still in Russia may migrate from Soviet land under the sponsorship of the Doukhobors in Canada, but it will not be Canada in which they will settle.

The possibility of Peter Veregin, bringing to Canada "all members of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood" still in Russia was dismissed by immigration officials here to-day with the statement that "under the existing regulations governing Canada's immigration they would not be admissible."

In Vancouver yesterday Veregin, who is president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, told of a proposal to take all community members immediately from Russia, but stated it had not been definitely decided where the community would go. He said the move would involve large financial provisions which required time to work out.

**POLICY CLEARLY STATED**  
"Discontinuance of immigration from the continent of Europe was announced as the policy of the government by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, with the exception of experienced farmers of suitable type who are in possession of ample means immediately to establish and maintain themselves on farms, and the wives and children of persons already established in Canada," the immigration statement here to-day said.

The statement went on to say that policy had been adopted by reason of the unemployment in Canada. No change had been made with respect to immigration from Great Britain or the United States, "but the department will not solicit or encourage any movement at the present time," the statement added.

**PROVINCES CONSULTED**  
It was further declared by immigration officials that immigration was controlled in conformity with the requirements of the provinces, which under any circumstances, would be consulted as to their needs in this respect.

### LEGISLATURE AND CHAMBER MEMBERS DINE

First Gathering of Its Kind Held Here Proves Great Success

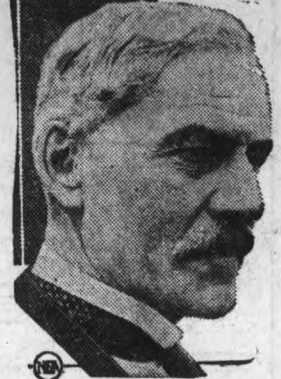
Premier, Mayor, P. B. Fowler, T. D. Pattullo and Hon. R. L. Maitland Speak

Gathered around the banquet board, members of the Provincial Legislature and prominent business men of Victoria met at an informal and highly enjoyable function when the members of the local Chamber of Commerce entertained the legislators at dinner in the chamber's auditorium yesterday evening. Speeches were made by Premier Talmie, T. D. Pattullo, Hon. R. L. Maitland, Mayor Ascomb and P. B. Fowler.

Welcoming the members, Mr. Fowler, president of the Chamber of Commerce, referred good-naturedly to the heated debates they had just left on the floor of the House. He noted that while the members of the Legislature might think the chamber was something constructed to worry them with resolutions and delegations, the body was chiefly formed with the aim of the Scotch philosopher, Robertson. "Commerce tends to wear away prejudices which maintain distinction and animosities among individuals," as one of its guiding aims.

Continuing, he said: "I am hoping that during the present year, at least, and in view of the existing depression, we shall feel it incumbent upon us not to worry you with our parochial needs and requirements, and that we shall be content to leave such matters entirely in the hands of your very competent departments to deal with on the basis of their wide provincial knowledge of requirements and unemployment distribution."

### LORDS' CENSURE DOES NOT BRING HIS RESIGNATION



PREMIER MACDONALD

### U.S. TOO LATE FOR RACE FOR SCHNEIDER CUP

London, Feb. 18.—Executives of the Royal Aero Club to-day said the Schneider Cup race entry list had been closed and that it would be impossible to accept the entry of Lieut. Al Williams, United States flier.

The list closed December 31 with France and Italy challenging Britain's right to permanent possession of the cup. One of the race officials said: "We would like to accommodate the United States, but we could not possibly alter the rules."

### BLAST KILLS FIVE MEN

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 18.—Five men are reported to have been killed in a mine blast in the Powderly Mine at Cardonville, to-day.

### LORDS' VOTE IS AGAINST MACDONALD

Upper Chamber in Britain Rejects Ministry's Education Bill By 168 to 22

Action of Lords Does Not Lead to Resignation of MacDonald Cabinet

London, Feb. 18.—The MacDonald Government was defeated in the House of Lords to-day by rejection of the Education Bill on third reading by a vote of 168 to 22. The defeat will have no political consequences.

The Education Bill would raise the school-leaving age from fourteen to fifteen, and allot maintenance grants to parents of school children between those ages.

It was defeated by 33 votes in the House of Commons last month on second reading, but a few hours later the House carried the bill through third reading with a government majority of 16.

**NO VITAL PRINCIPLE**  
The first defeat had no immediate consequence, for Premier MacDonald announced immediately that no important question of principle was involved, and that the government would not resign.

The House of Commons could override the Lord's veto on the School Bill within a period not exceeding two years, but the whole position is complicated by the fact that the Commons itself recently passed an amendment to the bill postponing its operation until passage of an act giving financial assistance to religious schools. It was on that division on that amendment that the government was defeated by 53 votes.

### MOVIES LOSE FIGURE KNOWN TO MILLIONS



LATE LOUIS WOLHEIM

### ITALY TO BUILD FORTS

Rome, Feb. 18.—An act to set up military zones along Italy's Alpine frontier facing France and Yugoslavia, in addition to those established on the Austrian border in 1924, to-day was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by General Gaszera, Minister of War.

### Ottawa Asks Federal Court To State If Provinces and Dominion Share Air Rule

### DUFF IS TO OPEN OTTAWA SESSION

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Parliament will be opened on March 12 by Mr. Justice L. P. Duff, Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. The ceremony will be performed, it is officially stated, by Mr. Justice Duff in his capacity as Administrator.

The new Governor-General of Canada, the Earl of Bessborough, will not arrive in Canada until April or a Chief Justice Anglin, who is now in the West Indies, will not return to this country until April 23. The Chief Justice will join the official party going to the British Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires when it reaches Trinidad in March.

### Crew of Wrecked Ship Rescued

Seaham Harbor, England, Feb. 18.—The crew of the steamship Halmoor, which went ashore on Pincush Rocks yesterday evening during a fierce northeast gale, was landed early to-day by means of a breeches buoy.

### WOLHEIM OF THE MOVIES DIED TO-DAY

"Bad Man" Known Wherever Theatres Show Hollywood Pictures Succumbs

Hosts of Friends Regret the Passing of Kindly and Light-hearted Man

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Louis Wolheim, bad man of the screen but beloved film character of Hollywood, died at 6 a.m. to-day. He had undergone an operation last Monday. His condition had been reported satisfactory up until a few hours before death came.

He was about forty years old. He was suffering from an abdominal ailment brought about by a strict diet which he had followed to reduce his weight for a part in a picture. When he entered the hospital he had lost about thirty pounds.

After the operation was completed an attending surgeon, Dr. Clarence Hopkins, said condition had been disclosed which might necessitate another operation when the actor recovered, but death came as he was trying to regain his strength.

### WIDELY KNOWN

The actor was one of the best known personages in the film colony. Never a star, he followed in the paths of Lon Chaney and other great character actors, although he never attained their brilliance.

With his scarred and lowering countenance which won him his place in pictures as a villain, he had a tender heart and a host of friends. He was a kind-hearted good fellow off the screen.

### FIRE RUINS OLD AND WELL KNOWN RANCH HOUSE

Port Coquitlam, B.C., Feb. 18.—The last house in this district to be built of solid rock and a prominent landmark of the region, the Minnekahda Ranch house, to-day lay in ruins, with a loss estimated at from \$6,000 to \$10,000, as the result of a fire yesterday evening when all the contents were destroyed.

This former home of the late Cozens Spencer, afterward Carboe, became famous as a spy in the Great War, was in a commanding position overlooking the Pitt River and the plains below. In recent years the ranch house had been owned by the Cameron brothers.

### SUGGESTED HOOVER CALL WORLD SILVER PARLEY

Washington, Feb. 18.—A resolution requesting President Hoover to enter into negotiations with other governments looking toward suspension of their policies of devaluing gold and selling silver on the world market was approved to-day by the Senate finance committee.

The resolution also recommends the President call an international conference to reach an agreement with respect to the use and status of silver. It is a modification of the measure recommended by a sub-committee after a year's study of the causes of the decline in the price of silver and a drop in trade volume between the United States and China.

By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent  
Washington, Feb. 18.—The proposal to make a silver loan to China privately or from a single government, or from an international pool, received another fillip here with the announcement by Judge Paul Lineberger, legal adviser to the Chinese Government, that he had been authorized by President Hu Han-

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The respective rights of the dominion and the provinces in radio broadcasting will be the subject of a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada, it was officially stated here to-day. Preparation of the questions to be contained in the reference is under way.

No decision has been made by the federal government as to whether or not it will be represented at the hearing initiated in the Quebec courts by the Taschereau Government on radio broadcasting. It is quite possible the dominion will not be represented at the proceedings sponsored by the Quebec Government, but will proceed to bring its own reference before the court.

From all indications, the matter of introducing legislation at the coming session of Parliament will be dependent on the date on which the proposed Dominion reference is argued before the court and a decision had been rendered. The probability at the moment, however, is that the judgment of the court may not be secured in time to have legislation brought down until next session.

**QUEBEC'S MOVE**  
The whole subject of radio broadcasting, involving the question of nationalization, has been under government consideration for some time. Premier Taschereau of Quebec, raised the question of federal control within the province and early this month the Quebec Premier announced his government was submitting a series of questions to the Superior Court of Quebec. The controversy over federal and provincial control has recently been the subject of public utterances by Mr. Taschereau and members of the Dominion Government.

### WM. A. WARD PASSES AWAY IN VANCOUVER

Born in Victoria 64 Years Ago; Helped Found Oak Bay Golf Club

Prominent Business Figure; Consul For Denmark For Twenty-five Years

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Feb. 18.—The death was mourned here to-day of William Arthur Ward, consul for Denmark and Iceland in this city for more than twenty-five years, a native of Victoria and prominent business man, who dispatched British Columbia's first grain shipment abroad in 1895.

Falling in health for the last two months, Mr. Ward, who was sixty-four, entered St. Paul's Hospital last Monday. He died yesterday evening.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at noon to-day. His consular career started in 1897, when he was created first vice-consul in British Columbia by the King of Denmark. Of late years he was the doyen of the consular corps in Vancouver.

**BUSINESS INTERESTS**  
Mr. Ward was president of Ward's Agencies Limited, and formerly head of W. A. Ward and Co., exporters and importers. From 1899 to 1901 he was president of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

He was a director and shareholder in the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., near Kamloops, which concern his father had founded. He was also a director of the British Columbia General Development Syndicate, which controlled large timber and land holdings in the Kootenay and Columbia River districts.

While in the employ of Robert Ward & Co. in 1895, Mr. Ward arranged for the shipment of the first cargo of wheat exported from British Columbia. The consignment was shipped to London.

### Police Shake-up, Now Completed, Touched Every Department

Appointments, Promotions and Dismissals Since New Commission Took Office Amount to Complete Reorganization of Force; Both Major Officials Depart; Half of Sergeant Staff Is Changed and Former Detective Squad Virtually Replaced.

### MADRID QUIET UNDER SPAIN'S NEW CABINET

Monarchist Ministry Headed By Aznar Sworn in, But Cleavage Still Exists

Associated Press  
Madrid, Feb. 18.—After four days of political turmoil and uncertainty, Spain to-day had a new monarchist cabinet, avoiding revolution on the one hand and a dictatorship on the other.

Either of those possibilities had seemed imminent, but now it is believed the tense atmosphere of the last week will be cleared and the situation probably will be renewed when the time is ripe.

**CLEAVAGE STILL EXISTS**  
The fundamental causes of all the trouble of the last year still exist, however, and opposition to the monarchy probably will be renewed when the time is ripe.

Admiral Juan Bautista Aznar, the oldest ranking officer in the Spanish navy and generally regarded as a neutralist, was sworn in yesterday as head of the new cabinet. This afternoon he brought a new cabinet to the royal palace and his members swore in before the King. It includes Ex-Premier Berenguer, the admiral's predecessor, and the Count of Romanones, whose refusal to participate in Berenguer's election programme re-

### U.S. REJECTS NIAGARA FALLS TREATY WITH THIS COUNTRY

Canadian Press  
Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate foreign relations committee to-day unanimously rejected the Niagara Falls Power Treaty with Canada.

The treaty had been before the committee for some time and provided for the allocation of additional power from the falls to both Canadian and United States power interests.

**WILL PRESERVE BEAUTY**  
In a statement issued after the unanimous decision of the foreign relations committee, Borah said: "The foreign relations committee favors, however, all reasonable action on the part of the United States to preserve the scenic beauty of the falls. It objects to this treaty because it purports to enter into a contract with private companies to do certain work and for which they are given the use

### GREAT DELUGE CAUSE FLOODS AROUND CITY

Heaviest Twenty-four-hour Precipitation Falls Here Since 1923

Basements Flooded; Hollows Made Swamps, But Farmers Happy With Moisture

Basements were flooded, low-lying hollows were converted into swamps and drains were overtaxed to-day in carrying away water around the city after the heaviest twenty-four-hour deluge experienced here since 1923. In all 2.03 inches fell principally during the night and brought the total precipitation for the last two days up to 2.27 inches, more than has fallen for many weeks.

Seattle was reported to be suffering greatly from damage caused by the rain which extended all over the Pacific slope as far south as California.

The fall made the aggregate for the month to date 2.45 inches. The average for February is 2.97 inches. Up to 5 o'clock yesterday evening showers had accounted for 24 inches for that day. Shortly after the deluge set in in earnest and continued without interruption.

**FORMS SMALL RIVERS**  
Mere fissures in the rocks on Gonzales Hill were converted into veritable rivulets as the water from the hill cascaded down in miniature cataracts on its way to the drains at the foot of the hill.

In Saanich several roads were partially flooded when the conduits failed to carry away the water quickly enough. The highways were virtually clear, however, at noon to-day. In that municipality dozens of complaints were lodged with the municipal engineer owing to flooded cellars.

Apart from a few temporary drain stoppages, little inconvenience was experienced in Victoria, although the streets, where paving was uneven, represented groups of tiny lakes.

In Oak Bay and Esquimalt low-lying fields were converted into swamps as the sub-soil failed to absorb the standing water quickly.

### PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DEBATE SOON

Washington, Feb. 18.—The belief that a pending bill "might be the entering wedge for the consideration in Congress of Philippine independence" was expressed in the House to-day by Chairman Johnson of the Immigration committee.

### THIRTY-SIX ARE KILLED IN CHINA

Hankow, China, Feb. 18.—Thirty-six were killed and seventy-two injured in a train wreck Sunday near Sinyang, 100 miles north of here on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

### MRS. J. G. BROWN CALLED TO REST

Well-known Worker of First United Succumbs to Long Illness; Born Here

A well-known daughter of Victoria died yesterday in the person of Mrs. Catherine Palmer Brown, wife of John G. Brown, who passed away at the family residence, 1744 Fort Street, after a long illness.

Born in Victoria sixty-six years ago, the daughter of the late John Teague, a former mayor of Victoria, Mrs. Brown was associated with her husband as an active worker in the First Presbyterian Church and, latterly, the First United Church. For a number of years she was president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, endeavoring herself to a wide circle by her sterling qualities and able leadership, and she took a prominent part in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the church and community until ill-health curtailed her active participation some years ago.

She is survived by her husband, who is resident architect of the Dominion Public Works Department; two daughters, Mrs. George Mac-Vicar, Glendale, Cal., and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Seattle; one son, James T. Brown, Duncan; two brothers, John Teague and Albert Teague, both of Victoria, and two grandchildren.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock, proceeding to the First United Church, on Quadra Street, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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**MANSON CHARGES MISUSE  
OF FUND FOR UNEMPLOYED**

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The amendment read—"This House disapproves of the improper expenditure of public moneys by the government and the pronounced curtailment of public expenditures, particularly at this period when the province should be in a position to adequately and fully meet the demands of present conditions."

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H. H. Livsey, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building.

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**ISSUES STILL  
IN THE CLOUDS  
SAYS GANDHI**

He and India Viceroy Confer; Lord Irwin Then Asks London For New Instructions

Hope Exists Early Agreement Will Put End to Civil Strife in India

Canadian Press  
New Delhi, India, Feb. 18.—Mahatma Gandhi and Baron Irwin, Viceroy of India, talked together for three hours this afternoon, seeking a way out of India's political difficulties.

Gandhi appeared cheerful as he left the palace, remarking: "The issues are still in the clouds. I am not coming back to-morrow."

The Mahatma will consult with other leaders of the Indian Congress Party and within the next few days will resume his conversations with the Viceroy.

LONDON CONSULTED  
Neither Gandhi nor the Viceroy disclosed their conversation, but it was understood they had reached the point at which it was necessary for Lord Irwin to consult Premier Ramsay MacDonald and for Gandhi to talk things over with his own associates.

To-day's was the second conference, and persisted a general hope they would be able to reach an agreement which would put an end to the civil strife in India.

PATIL SUMMONED  
Bombay, Feb. 18.—Vallabhai Patel, president-elect of the All-India National Congress and leader of the Gujarat no-tax campaign, left here today for Delhi in response to an urgent message from Gandhi, who is there negotiating with Lord Irwin, Viceroy, for abandonment of the civil disobedience campaign.

The Minister of Mines rose in defence of the Twilight Caravan, claiming no publicity for British Columbia had ever been secured so cheaply. He enumerated publications in which publicity had been secured and which had not cost a single dollar. On the other hand he asked if there were any given in return for the publicity given in newspaper advertising in British Columbia in 1928, claiming it was done to secure the goodwill of the papers in an election year.

Under questioning the minister admitted that the cost of the caravan was \$30,000, and Mr. Manson claimed the present government spent \$80,000 more than that in 1929. The claim was denied, but no figures were given in connection with it. Mr. Manson also claimed a cost of \$3,000 was incurred by the leader of the opposition when he was Minister of Lands ordering the destruction of pamphlets of which he did not approve.

The opposition classed men who received appointments under the present administration as political hacks, the minister proceeded, and in return he charged the Liberals with hounding out the late Sir Richard McBride from the Agent-Generalship and then proceeded to refer to the late F. C. Wade as the man who slandered more people than any other man in British Columbia, when Mr. Pattullo rose to his feet in protest.

"It will become a minister of the Crown," speak so of a dead man," Mr. Pattullo remarked, but Mr. McKenzie continued in the same vein, charging the slander was conducted through the newspaper Mr. Wade owned in Vancouver.

He referred to The Vancouver Sun's comment on the appointment of F. A. Pauline to the Agent-Generalship. "Do you subscribe to that comment and yet agree to a pension for him?" he was asked and replied he did not agree with the article.

On the charge of extravagance and traveling expenses he said the traveling expenses of the Minister of Lands in the Liberal administration was \$20,000.

Mr. Manson pointed out that was at the rate of \$2,000 a year and claimed the present minister was exceeding that rate.

**E. BUTTERFIELD, KOOTENAY, DIES**

Canadian Press  
Winnipeg, B.C., Feb. 18.—The death occurred here Tuesday of Edward Butterfield, one of the oldest residents in this district. He was born in Northampton, England, in 1851, and followed the profession of chemistry until he turned his eyes westward and saw in British Columbia a new world.

Arriving here in 1910 with his wife, his sister-in-law and eight of his younger children, he enthusiastically set about his work in the fruit and farming virgin bush into fruit land and with some success, until the Great War deprived him of his sons, six of whom were in the firing line at one time.

At that juncture he added a general store and the duties of postmaster to his heavy burdens, and to those activities he devoted himself to the end.

Beside the widow, he is survived by his sons, James of The Vancouver Daily Province, Percy in England, John Douglas at Wynndel and Edward in Vancouver. There are also four daughters, Beatrice in England, Dorothy and Margaret at Wynndel, and Mrs. B. A. Pitt Brooks at Penticton.

Interment will take place at Nelson.

**GREAT DELUGE CAUSES FLOODS AROUND VICTORIA**  
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The twenty-four-hour precipitation here was 1.30 inches. A burst of 39 of an inch early to-day sent emergency crews to almost every part of the city to relieve overtaxed storm sewers. Continued rain for this evening and to-morrow was forecast by the Government Weather Bureau.

Small craft southwest storm warnings were ordered up on Puget Sound and in the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

**GREAT AWARD FOR DAMAGES**

London, Feb. 18.—Damages running into millions of pounds sterling were involved in a breach of contract suit decided to-day in favor of the Barber Asphalt Company and the General Asphalt Company against the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company.

**Congratulations Sent By Bombay To Willingdon**

Canadian Press Cable via Reuters' Bombay, India, Feb. 18.—The Bombay Legislature to-day passed a resolution offering warm congratulations to the Earl of Willingdon, former Governor-General of Canada, on his appointment as Viceroy of India. The Earl will assume his duties in April, it is expected.

**ASSAULT TRIAL  
FOLLOWS ATTACK  
ON CAMERA MAN**

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Reese B. Brown, Seattle and Spokane real estate man, will be tried for criminal assault in justice court as a result of attacking Harold Smith, Seattle Times photographer, and smashing his camera in the County City Building here yesterday. Brown posted \$250 cash bail.

Smith said he was increased at having been photographed during the trial of a damage action against Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, charged with having unjustly caused a search by police of two lawyers' offices in Victoria, B.C., in an attempt to find \$500,000 worth of bonds she believed her former husband, George Francis Scollard, had concealed from her. Roy Manzer, one of the attorneys, was awarded \$1, while the other, Ernest Foot, was awarded \$1,000.

**POWER PLANT BLOWS UP AT JAMES ISLAND**

No One Hurt When Corning Mill of Canadian Industries Ltd. Wrecked To-day

An explosion of great force occurred about 8 o'clock this morning in the Corning mill at the plant of the explosive division of Canadian Industries Limited on James Island. No one was hurt by the explosion, it was announced by R. H. Lyons, manager of the plant.

The Corning mill is where black powder is manufactured on the island. The management announced there was no indication as to the cause of the explosion. Such things are stated to happen at times, and in the manufacture of highly explosive material there were many possible causes of a mishap of this nature.

Every precaution, it was explained, is taken by the company to offset the possibility of an explosion at the plant. The most dangerous section of the explosive area, the nitro-glycerine plant, is located a considerable distance from the powder works.

Luckily none of the workers were in the mill when the explosion occurred.

**LACK OF SKILL CAUSED DEATHS OF NINE FLIERS**

Plymouth, Eng., Coroner's Jury Gives Verdict on Crash of Seaplane

Canadian Press  
Plymouth, Eng., Feb. 18.—A verdict of accidental deaths was returned to-day by the coroner's jury here that investigated the crash of the Royal Air Force seaplane, No. 4, in which nine men were killed.

The jury found the accident had been caused by the inexperience of Wing Commander C. G. Tucker.

Knocked hands away. Flight Lieutenant H. Ely, who was instructing Tucker when the accident occurred, confirmed the testimony of previous witnesses that Tucker had attempted to take over the controls as the ship was about to alight.

He testified while propped on cushions in a hospital bed, where he is recovering from the injuries received in the fatal plunge, Tucker was in the crash.

SHAW TESTIFIES  
Airframe man Shaw, better known as "Lawrence of Arabia," watched the dive, said men of the Mount Batten seaplane station had been distinguished to go up with Wing Commander C. G. Tucker.

Shaw, who was noted for his reckless bravery when he was Col. Thomas E. Lawrence, fighting in the Arabian desert, said he would have flown with Wing Commander Tucker if ordered to do so, but not if he had been given his choice.

EVIDENCE AGREES  
Other witnesses, survivors, testified that Tucker was the rascally officer aboard the plane, but that, as he was inexperienced, Flight Lieutenant Ely was actually in charge. It was said that when the ship was about to alight, Ely placed his hands on the controls to take over from Tucker, whom he had been instructing, but Tucker knocked his hands away.

**PRINCES VOYAGE ON BOLIVIA'S LAKE TITICACA**

Puno, Peru, Feb. 18.—A trip aboard a Scottish-built steamer on Lake Titicaca, highest navigable lake in the world, to Huacavi, Bolivian lake port, lay before the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, to-day.

From Huacavi they plan to continue by rail this evening along a railway line to La Paz, de facto capital of Bolivia, where is located the highest eighteen-hole golf course in the world.

Lake Titicaca is famous as one of the beauty spots of South America. It is about 140 miles in length, varies in depth from 100 to 1,000 feet, and is 11,800 feet above sea level. The steamers ply between here and Huacavi, Bolivian lake head.

Lake Titicaca sometimes is referred to as the cradle of the prehistoric Inca civilization. According to legend, Macapaco, founder and the first emperor of Tahuantinsuyo—the vernacular name for old Peru—came from one of the islands in the lake in obedience to the orders of his father, the sun.

**CONVENTION DATES SET**

Quebec, Feb. 18.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Association of Chiefs of Police of Canada will be held in Quebec city June 9, 10 and 11.

**NEW VETERANS' UNION SCHEME**

Army and Navy Veterans' Meeting in Ottawa Advances All-Canada Plan

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The amalgamation of all the ex-service men's organizations in Canada into one association was seen to-day as a development from the executive meetings of the Army and Navy Veterans held in Ottawa this week. The Army and Navy leaders took a long step toward that unity when, in a declaration of policy given to the press to-day, they asserted their belief "that steps should be taken immediately to complete the uniting of all national ex-service men's associations in Canada into one corporate entity, and that the body thus formed should be the Canadian member organization of the British Empire Service League."

**COMMITTEE PLANNED**

For the purpose of working out the proposed amalgamation and to determine a method of governing the new body, it is suggested a special committee, representative of each national ex-service men's organization, be formed. It is recommended that in the event of the declaration meeting being approved of all associations, each should submit the completed plan to the general membership, to be later ratified in convention.

Announcement of consummation of unity, if accomplished, would be made at the forthcoming biennial conference of the British Empire Service League to be held in Canada in August next, at which time Earl Jellicoe, successor to the late Earl Haig as grand president, will preside.

The "declaration of policy" expressed the opinion the existing act of Parliament incorporating the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada should be the model for the legal foundation of the proposed association. One aim of the proposed association would be elimination of duplication of effort, machinery and expenditure. It is suggested that on the new organization coming into being, machinery in existence in the various bodies should be no duplication should be accepted as part of the new structure.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

The "declaration of policy" added: "We believe that as a guarantee to the Parliament and people of Canada of our good faith and intent in the welding together of all bodies of Canadian ex-service men and women into one great organization, a board of governors should be constituted, composed of whom might be permanent and others elected for a term of years, which board, however, would be subject to accepted principles of democracy; this board to be selected and elected, and its duties and powers specified in a manner to be mutually agreed upon."

The associations which the Army and Navy Veterans' resolution has to do with are the Canadian Legion, the Canadian Amputees Association, the Sir Alfred Pearson Club for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors, and the Canadian Pensioners' Association. All of these organizations have given tentative approval to the project. It is made clear that the autonomous character of the different amalgamating bodies would be preserved.

**ENDORSED BY LEADERS**

The proposal was confirmed to-day by Col. W. C. H. Wood, president of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, and by Sir J. B. Macdonald, D.S.O., Dominion president of the Canadian Legion; Captain the Rev. Sidney E. Lamb, D.D., president of the Canadian Amputees Association; Capt. E. Baker, Dominion president of the Sir Alfred Pearson Club; and Mr. J. Arthur Pearson, president of the Canadian Pensioners' Association.

All stated the proposal was satisfactory to them, that individual capacities and would be submitted to their respective directorates as soon as the latter could be consulted for the purpose.

**MADRID QUIET UNDER SPAIN'S NEW CABINET**  
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suited in the downfall of the Berenguer cabinet.

**ALL FROM RIGHT**

The cabinet is composed entirely of extreme right monarchists, with representatives of the Conservatives, the Liberals and the Catholic Independent Party. Count de Bugallaji, Minister of Economy, is chief of the Conservative party. Juan Ventosa, Minister of Finance, is right-hand man of Count de Bugallaji, who is leader of the Catalan group.

The Duke of Maura, Minister of Labor, is a son of the Premier who rebelled against the monarchist party. His brother, Miguel, a Republican leader, is still in jail for participating in the unsuccessful revolt of last December.

**CABINET TO MEET**

The cabinet will have its first formal meeting at 4 p.m. to-morrow, but this afternoon the members gathered informally and talked things over. The city itself is still quiet, with apparently no public reaction to the new developments, but as a matter of fact the people generally knew nothing about it.

**100 ARRESTED IN BARCELONA**

Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 18.—About 100 persons, reputed to be anarchists, were arrested to-day by police in their headquarters. A large quantity of radical literature was seized.

**NO REVOLUTION, SAYS FRANCO**

Brussels, Feb. 18.—Major Ramon Franco, flying ace and now an exiled rebel against the monarchist system of Spain, views the situation in Spain sceptically and believes a revolutionary outbreak unlikely.

He arrived here yesterday from Paris, where he is living, and spent several hours in conference with fellow exiles. Then he returned to Paris.

He denied he had been offered the post of Air Minister in a new Spanish cabinet.

**RIVERA INJURED**

Madrid, Feb. 18.—Fernando Primo de Rivera, son of the late dictator of Spain, was injured yesterday evening when a mob of republicans attacked an automobile in which he and several other monarchists were riding through central Madrid shouting "Long live the King!"

He received only minor injuries in the outbreak, which was one of several minor disorders during the night. To-day the city was quiet.

**DUTY VALUE OF DRIED BEANS IS INCREASED**

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Exercising power delegated to him at the last session of Parliament, Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, has set a value of three and a half cents a pound for duty purposes on dried beans. This does not apply to imports under the British preference, the departmental order specifying it has to do only with the intermediate and general tariff.

Although the general effect of the order is to raise the tariff against dried beans entering Canada, the duty rate actually remains the same. It means a fixed valuation of three and a half cents a pound is made, on which the duty is charged. Dried beans are free under the British preference, and carry 1½ cents a pound intermediate and 2 cents a pound general tariff.

**WHEAT EMBARGO IS ADVOCATED**

Farm Board Head Urges Congress to Aid Farmers of U.S.

Canadian Press  
Washington, Feb. 18.—Chairman Legge appealed to the House ways and means committee to-day for emergency action to aid farmers of the United States.

"It is immaterial to us whether relief is by an embargo, tariff increase or change in procedure of the tariff commission," Legge said.

The Farm Board chairman endorsed the Burnett bill for a twelve-month embargo on imports of certain agricultural products.

Originally introduced to include wheat, feed grains and butter and butter substitutes, Representative Burnett, Republican, North Dakota, has expanded the measure to list wheat, flour, eggs, beans and palm oil.

"I agree with the list in the bill in the main," Legge said. "There are one or two items that other sections might be interested in."

He suggested wool and flax. Burnett said they had not been included because the domestic production did not meet the demand.

**LEGISLATURE AND CHAMBER MEMBERS DINE**  
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**APPRECIATES HAPPY INCIDENT**

"As one who has lived in many parts of this province and knows the beauty of its scenery and the wealth of its resources, I am greatly impressed with the incident of fortune that Victoria was designated the Capital City some sixty years ago. It is unique and July next we celebrate the event of the Diamond Jubilee."

"In welcoming you to the Capital, we welcome you to what is your own Capital, and in saying 'Our Capital' I mean the word in its widest possessive meaning to everyone in British Columbia. We, who reside here, owe a deep debt of gratitude to the Legislature, both past and present, for honoring us with their presence, for having constructed and agreed to be built such handsome buildings—none better exist in Canada—and for the decoration of the grounds and appendances, which are such an addition to the city, and in closing would be too much to express the hope that some day in your wisdom you will create a standing fund for the benefit of the city and outlying districts, so that its beauty may be exemplified and made still more worthy of the honor conferred upon it as being the Capital City of the province."

Mr. Fowler then called upon the gathering to drink a toast to the province, coupled with Premier Tolmie and Mr. Pattullo.

**PIONEER WORK OF VICTORIA**

After expressing his appreciation of the welcome given the parliamentarians, and paying tribute to Mr. Fowler and some of the artists, Premier Tolmie told of the pioneer work of the Chamber of Commerce in aiding the development of British Columbia in his reply to the toast.

He spoke of the strategic position of British Columbia, its natural resources and abundant opportunity for extension. While he realized the province would have to be developed, the people should not lose sight of B.C.'s opportunities and should not pass them up, he said. It was worth while, he declared, to spend a little money when it could be expended to advantage.

"Always remember," Premier concluded, "we are willing to co-operate with you."

"We, in British Columbia, have wonderful province," said Mr. Pattullo before sketching some of its merits in his response to the toast. He joined with the Premier in his commendation of the Chamber of Commerce in its work toward the development of the province, stating it compared most favorably with any similar body in B.C.

**ENCOURAGE YOUNGER GENERATIONS**

"It behooves us to keep a course which encourages the young generations to meet the changing complexion of modern times," he concluded.

Through the corporate ideals and spirit of the young generation of the province, empire and world itself was made, said Hon. R. L. Maitland, minister without portfolio and member of the Chamber of Commerce in his toast to the City of Victoria.

The Capital City, with its pioneer spirit, its romance and other valuable characteristics had, and was still, making its influence felt on the province, and was, for the most part, tending toward the development of British Columbia, he maintained.

When Vancouver was a growing town there had been considerable jealousy between the Terminal City and Victoria, but that spirit had been entirely transcended by the co-operation aimed at the general development of British Columbia. Mr. Maitland declared. Since the two cities had much to say in the growth and expansion of the province, he looked forward to them boosting all moves which would tend to the development of the province.

In closing, he paid a glowing tribute to Victoria and the pioneer work it had done.

**NEED TRADE POLICY**

Development of a trade and commerce policy which would cope with the increasing output of manufactures and raw materials from British Columbia, was urged by Mayor Ansonm after he had extended a greeting to the guests.

"If we are to retain our supremacy in these fields of commerce which are most natural to our province, we must work in a united way to build up our trade, both at home and abroad, and spare no effort to procure our rightful share of world commerce," he declared.

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**MAKING STRONG FOUNDATION**

"If the dream is ever realized that this western land of ours may at some future date be the hub of our great empire," the mayor concluded, "may we find that the constitutional foundation which you have built, is wide enough, broad enough and strong enough, on which to erect a structure which will be commensurate with the responsibilities of the age to come and which will also crystallize the hopes and ambitions of every individual section of our great world-wide empire."

Interpreted between the speeches were exceptionally fine entertainment turns. F. H. Partridge was given unstinted applause for his rendition of the "Sentry Song," to which Cecil Heaton played the accompaniment.

A novelty "shadowgraph" number, in which the artist, Roy McGill, projected life-like silhouettes of animals, faces of prominent public men and others was highly commended.

J. Burke proved a master ventriloquist and had the gathering in rollicking good humor with the witicism of his dummy.

George Durham's improvisations on the "One Man Band" and V. Barker's fine portrayals of comic characters were also well received as was the piano accordion selection by P. Pitt.

R. R. Webb led the gathering in community singing and was heard in a vocal solo.

Those at the head table were Premier Tolmie, Mayor Ansonm, P. B. Fowler, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, A. T. Gower, Hon. R. L. Maitland, J. H. Fletcher, R. W. Mayhew, Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture for Hon. C. F. Davis, O. Cameron, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, C. P. Hill, Hon. J. W. Jones, G. H. Stevens and Reeve W. Crouch of Saanich.

**WOLHEIM OF THE MOVIES DIED TO-DAY**  
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Wolheim achieved his first success with a part in "The Jest," which was followed by portrayals in "The Harry Ape" and "What Price Glory," all legitimate stage productions that brought him enduring fame.

**TURNED TO SCREEN**

In 1926, two years before New York flooded Hollywood with stage personalities as the talkies came into their own, Wolheim decided to try his fortunes before the camera. He had received a

number of tempting offers and finding one of these to his liking, he became an actor.

His public will remember him best for his parts in "Two Arabian Knights," "The Tempest," "The Awakening," "The Racket," "The Duke in 'Frozen Justice,' Gullion in the 'Wolf Song,' Jacques in 'Condemned,' and Ted in 'Ship From Shanghai.' Among Goldwyn-Mayer, United Artists, Fox, Paramount and Caddo.

**GREAT VITALITY**

He was filled with an amazing vitality and determination and no part was too difficult. There was no temperamental in his makeup and to directors he was "Colonel" Wolheim, United Artists, Fox, Paramount and Caddo.



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In places a whale's skin is two feet thick.

#### SEVEN KILLED BY AVALANCHE

Istanbul, Feb. 18.—Seven peasants were buried yesterday in a snow avalanche in the mountains of eastern Turkey near Malatia. Rescuers found the bodies.

It was feared also to-day that seven farmers traveling between the villages of Ortaokezi and Boulane had been lost in a blizzard.

#### THREE FLIERS LOSE KILLED

Tokio, Feb. 18.—Two officers and pilots and one petty officer were buried yesterday in a snow avalanche in the mountains of eastern Turkey near Malatia. Rescuers found the bodies.

#### MAGISTRATE DIES

Newcastle, N.B., Feb. 18.—Stewart A. Demers, police magistrate of Newcastle, died suddenly yesterday. He was seized with a heart attack while walking from the court house to the curling rink.

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#### DOUKHOBORS ARE SOON TO LEAVE RUSSIA

Veregin Says Plans Being Made; Not Known Yet Where They Will Settle

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—A proposal to take the members of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood from Russia is at present under way, according to Peter Veregin, president of the community in Canada.

"We intend to take our people from Russia, and on this subject a delegate will be going to Russia for the purpose of seeing our people," Mr. Veregin said in an interview here yesterday. Speaking through an interpreter, Mr. Veregin stated his people would be moved out of Russia at once.

The project would require a great amount of money, and the financial aspects of it were under consideration at the present time, he said.

It had not been definitely decided where the community would go, its leader said.

As far as the Canadian members were concerned, Mr. Veregin declared they intended to remain in Canada with four objects in view, namely, to work hard, to live peacefully, to clear off their indebtedness and to help their friends in Russia.

Referring to the school situation, he asserted that in no instance had any trouble arisen in which members of the community were involved. The British Columbia children were going to school cheerfully, while their parents had assisted in erecting school buildings.

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#### SWISS TRAITS LAUDED BEFORE KIWANIS CLUB

Rev. A. B. W. Wood Tells Clubmen Here of Oldest Existing Democracy

Home of League of Nations and Land of Humanitarianism and Progress

Drawing a vivid word picture of Switzerland and outlining many of the enviable characteristics of its people, Rev. A. B. W. Wood delivered an interesting and instructive address on that country before the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday. He touched upon the early history of the nation, saying it was the oldest democracy in existence in the world.

The beauty of its scenery, the progressive industrial spirit of the people and the universal trust in which they were held made Switzerland an ideal place for the home of the League of Nations and the Bank of International Settlements, he said.

While he noted that Switzerland was usually thought of as a tourist resort, it had a vivid history of its own.

"Switzerland has had a finger in virtually every political pie in the history of Europe," he declared. This was partly due to the country's geographic position.

Switzerland, over the passes of the Alps, many military bands had passed, from the time of Julius Caesar to the present. In the thirteenth century Swiss nationalism developed under the yoke of the Hapsburgs and resulted in a revolution which threw off the bonds of that free countries, safeguarding their independence in the impregnable Alps, he said.

OLDEST DEMOCRACY

The three primary cantons around Lake Uri formed the oldest existing democracy in Europe, he noted, after sketching the incident of William Tell and the military prowess of the Swiss in the fight for freedom.

Many of the Swiss were renowned in history, the speaker said. He told of one incident in which two bands of Swiss refused to fight each other until they received a challenge.

Among the 4,000,000 people of Switzerland, three languages, German, French and Italian were acknowledged. In a certain canton "romance" a corruption of classical Latin, was still used, he added.

The better educated people there spoke all languages. In addition to this, owing to the fact that Switzerland was the sanctuary for political refugees, many other nationalities mingled there, together with the original three languages.

DRAWS TOURISTS

The beautiful lakes and passes, with their historical background, attracted thousands of tourists annually, Father Wood said. Two years ago, he added, \$20,000,000 had been paid over to hotels in that country. But, more than being a tourist centre, Switzerland was a hive of industrial activity.

He said the fact that the land was almost devoid of raw materials. He mentioned watches, clocks, artificial silk, milk chocolate, and many fabricated commodities for which the Swiss had gained wide renown, saying they were virtually all made from imported materials.

ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT

Father Wood further referred to the great electrical development in the land. Even in remote cow barns, electric lights were to be found, he declared. Electric railways scaled many mountains and furnished splendid service.

"Switzerland occupies a remarkable position in European finance," the speaker said. "It was the local point for finance on the continent."

He spoke of the humanitarian movements launched in Switzerland, referring particularly to the International Red Cross and anti-white slavery organizations.

No objection was raised to the choice of Geneva as the League's headquarters, nor Basle as the site for the Bank of International Settlements, he said.

In closing, Father Wood expressed his confidence in the ability of the Swiss to maintain their place in democracy, industry and many other enviable characteristics, saying Canadians could learn many valuable lessons from the people of that nation.

#### COMMENTS ON CANADA MADE BY LONDON TRUTH

By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

London, Feb. 18.—The London weekly review Truth to-day commented that his first public speech since assuming office as Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson "talked very nicely about the bonds binding the Empire—bonds of ancestry, blood and family relations."

"By a stroke of irony," Truth continued, "the newspapers which reported Mr. Ferguson's affecting words also reported certain references in the House of Commons to recent deportations from Canada. The Canadian notion of a family does not embrace poor relations."

The same review criticized Mr. Ferguson some weeks ago for a speech made in Toronto, though the force of the criticism was somewhat marred by the paper's reference to him as "Mr. Forbes."

#### "JOE THE BAKER" IS BURIED IN \$10,000 COFFIN

Tons of Flowers, 110 Chauffeurs and Eight Professional Pallbearers at Ceremony

10,000 Persons at Funeral; Mourners Are Searched By Detectives

New York, Feb. 18.—A throng estimated at 10,000 gathered in the colony of the Bronx to watch a funeral, the splendor of which compared with no other in the memory of the borough's police officials. It was the funeral of Joseph Cantania, twenty-nine years old, better known as "Joe the Baker," held at his home at 2310 Belmont Avenue, a short distance from the spot where he was mortally wounded by shotgun fire from an ambush.

The funeral procession, scheduled for 9 a.m., was delayed two hours while an endless line of persons passed the bier in the coffin. The body had been in a hall for some time, and had been guarded by a large number of police.

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#### BIG RADIO PLANS MADE IN NEW YORK

Movies, Music and Television to Be Grouped at New Centre

By C. E. Butterfield, Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, Feb. 18.—Radio City, the huge entertainment centre to be erected on Fifth Avenue, New York, will be an actuality within three years, coincident with the establishment of practical radio television, according to M. E. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company.

Construction work on the large group of buildings, he said, should be well under way this spring in keeping with plans that call for completion and occupation in 1934.

THE BASIC IDEA

The enterprise is to correlate the theatre, the movies, music and broadcasting, both sound and sight, within a single group of buildings. The basic idea, said Mr. Aylesworth, is to capitalize the potentialities of the present age of electrical entertainment.

Besides the two huge theatres, elaborate provisions are to be made for broadcasting, which will have separate facilities. In this part of Radio City every possible provision is to be made for television, including special studios for the production of the visual programmes.

Mr. Aylesworth explained that plans for the centre, which will be built by the Rockefeller interests for the Radio Corporation of America and its associates, N.B.C. and R.C.O., were being carefully worked out and necessitated considerable time. Those in charge were co-operating with the Metropolitan Opera Company with the hope of its possible participation, he said.

TELEVISION IN THREE YEARS?

"Two years ago I was advised radio television would be out of the laboratory in five years," Mr. Aylesworth said. There has been nothing to change that belief. Although good progress has been made in the laboratories, many things remain to be done, and I think three years more will be required before we can have pictures by radio that will approximate the quality now obtained with sound."

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Turning to broadcasting as it is now constituted, Mr. Aylesworth declared the United States system was fundamentally sound.

"As far as the networks are concerned," he said, "I think our clients have the spirit of radio, for there is now a marked diversity in programmes. However, the public resents lengthy announcements and excessive interruption of programmes. The most successful of our clients have been those who have used newspaper advertising in conjunction with their radio programmes. N.B.C. always has urged its clients to employ newspaper advertising, for radio does not and cannot replace the printed word in advertising. It is an altogether different medium."

DESSERT RESCUE MADE

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 8.—Two Englishmen lost in the desert between here and Dakhla for two days were located by a Royal Air Force plane and a rescue party has gone for them. A state telegraph official named Newport and a companion lost their way after their automobile had broken down. The plane, sighting them, dropped food and water and radioed their position to Cairo.

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ASKING FOR HIGHER COAL DUTY

**PREMIER, TOLMIE NO DOUBT HAS** observed in press dispatches from Ottawa that a delegation from Nova Scotia, headed by Premier Harrington, recently called upon Mr. Bennett and asked him to commit his government, among other things, to increase the duty on foreign coal, or grant subsidies to make up for the expensive rail haul which at present prevents the coal-producing areas at the opposite ends of the Dominion from doing the business with central Canada that is now being done by more or less contiguous United States mines.

The Tolmie government is familiar with this question. On a former occasion when Nova Scotia pressed a similar demand upon the late administration at Ottawa, Attorney-General Pooley, on behalf of British Columbia, instructed counsel at Ottawa to oppose any interference with the tariff on United States coal. It was explained at the time that if the present fifty cents duty, which both Canada and the United States impose on the soft coal they buy from one another were increased by this country, the neighboring republic would increase its import duty by a corresponding amount. This would mean a serious blow to Vancouver Island's and the rest of British Columbia's coal business with the neighboring states. Hard coal, incidentally, upon which central Canada depends for industrial and domestic use, comes in free; but it may be taken for granted that an increase in the duty on soft coal might result in an export tax on anthracite in retaliation. And central Canada can not provide for itself.

What the coal mining industry means to Vancouver Island was illustrated in the Legislature yesterday when the member for Nanaimo asked the House to express itself on the subject of an import duty on fuel oil, specifically, of course, to encourage the use of more British Columbia coal in preference to foreign oil.

AFTER BRITAIN'S POLICE

**SEVERAL OLD COUNTRY NEWS-** papers are grumbling because over a period of three years about a score of murder mysteries in Britain still remain on the unsolved list. Some complain because the police officers in many districts are compelled to give too much attention to checking petty offences and nothing like enough to the prevention or detection of the more serious forms of crime. The continued absence from his office of Chief Commissioner of Lord Byng—occasioned through prolonged illness—also seems to be the subject of critical remarks.

Since Britain's police as a whole, the organization at Scotland Yard in particular, is regarded throughout the world as a model of efficiency, perhaps it is natural that this record should be regarded as a blow to the prestige of the force. However, when it is considered that in a three-year period the unsolved mysteries number only about a score among a population of nearly 50,000,000, there does not seem a great deal to grumble about.

WHY IS IT BANNED?

**A BOOK DEALING WITH THE CAREER** of Al Capone, notorious gang leader of Chicago and written by an able newspaperman, formerly a member of the editorial staff of The Chicago Tribune, has been banned from the Canadian customs as well as from sale in Canadian book stores by the Department of National Revenue at Ottawa on the ground that it is "objectionable reading matter."

Criminal prosecution of those responsible for bringing the books into Canada is said to be in prospect. Although the story in this book revolves around the career of Capone, the volume itself really is an exposure of the conditions under which gangdom has risen and flourished in Chicago, of corruption in officialdom, maladministration of the law, cynical indifference on the part of the general public, amazing miscarriage of justice and rapacious criminality in gangdom largely connected with the illicit liquor traffic; the whole presenting a picture of what is described as one of the most striking phenomena of the age.

For the most part the incidents described in the book are not new to Canadian readers, since they have been printed in newspapers from time to time, while important magazines have carried similar stories in great detail. The vivid, gripping style in which the story is told has been favorably reviewed by the literary critics of such outstanding newspapers as The New York World, and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Why was this book banned by the Canadian government? What does it mean by the phrase "objectionable reading matter"? There is not a salacious line, word or even bare suggestion of indecency from cover to cover. It does not encourage gangdom because it shows that the life of the average gangster is as short as it is evil, and in this respect it is infinitely less harmful to youth than many tales in books, magazines and other publications to be found in every city in Canada, including many stories by standard authors.

It is being sold in England, having been published by a well-known London publishing house.

It can not be that the Canadian authorities have banned the book because by implication it reflects upon social and political conditions in the second largest city of a friendly neighbor, since the same authorities have permitted the unrestricted circulation of a book which reflects upon the character and career of a president of that same neighbor and his family—a book which was not published until after all the parties involved in that nauseating story were dead. Why ban the story of Capone, which is full of warning to the people of Canada, which shows the terrible danger of a public opinion indifferent to the standards of its public life and the administration of justice, and permit the circulation of a book which besmirches the memory of a recently dead president and his family?

What is the answer to this riddle? The book on Capone shows that the chief racket of Chicago's gangdom has been associated with monopoly in the illicit distribution of liquor in various forms, much of which has been imported from Canada. The writer, every one of whose arresting statements is supported by the chapter and verse of proof, declares that Capone, through his various ramifications, in the final analysis dominated the distribution of liquor imported from Canada over some 2,000 miles of the international boundary. The implication of this, of course, is that Canadian exporters in eastern Canada, whether they were aware of it or not, were helping to make possible the racketeering of Capone and his kind.

A year ago Parliament at Ottawa legislated against liquor clearances to the United States, and there is a move under way for the repeal of that legislation. We shall hope that nobody in authority in this country regards the book on Capone as "objectionable reading matter" because it shows the intimate connection between liquor smuggled from Canada to the United States and the lurid drama in which the scar-faced gangster is the chief actor; lone star in the piece because he has extinguished all the other stars in that particular firmament.

CALM FOR THE MOMENT

**FOR THE TIME BEING, AT ANY RATE,** Spain seems to have restored a semblance of political calm. It has been produced by singular circumstances. First, King Alfonso called upon one of the leaders of the middle left party, mildly anti-monarchical, to form a government to replace the defunct Berenguer regime. He failed. Another constitutionalist-reformist tried and failed. Then began a move for a military dictatorship and the training of artillery on the capital. Trouble from this direction apparently was averted when the king summoned the oldest ranking officer in the Spanish navy to try his hand at cabinet making. He has succeeded in gathering round him a complete ministry pledged to support the monarchy. Thus a revolution on one hand and a military dictatorship on the other have been avoided.

From this distance it would appear that King Alfonso and his new government will have to play their cards very carefully indeed if they are to restore the people's confidence and dampen the ardor of an obviously growing republican movement. There seems to be a determined effort on the part of an influential section of the public to write a new constitution to replace the present one, and, if it is retained, to put the monarchy on a constitutional basis, similar to that of Great Britain. In other words, it would be a constitutional monarchy in every sense of the term. This, of course, is not the case in Spain to-day, where the king already is guilty of condoning the suppression of the very constitution which created what is called a constitutional monarchy, with the sovereign inviolable.

A THOUGHT

And King Solomon passed all the kings of the earth in riches and in wisdom.—II Chronicles ix 22.  
"Wisdom—man's best friend.—Gladstone."

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

NATIONAL ART GALLERY  
The Hamilton Spectator

One of the things which no visitor to Ottawa should want to miss is the splendid collection of pictures displayed in the National Gallery. The trustees have enriched the collection in recent times by the addition of several superb specimens of the work of the "Old Masters," which, in spite of all that is claimed for modern art, will always remain the wonder of the world. Necessary, these rare canvases are very hard to obtain, and the gallery that secures any of them is in an enviable position. The trustees of Canada's National Gallery are to be complimented on their policy, and the public has every reason to be grateful for the opportunities thus made available. There is not, however, much good cause for satisfaction when one comes to consider the building in which these priceless art treasures are housed. It has long been recognized that the existing arrangement cannot be regarded as anything more than a temporary expedient. The section of the Royal Victoria Museum set aside for the purpose is neither commodious enough nor modern enough to be worthy of the collection. Had it not been for the disturbance created by the Great War it is altogether probable that new premises would long ago have been provided, with more adequate facilities for displaying the pictures to the best advantage and with greater provision for the comfort of visitors and the staff. Governments, both Conservative and Liberal, have shown a proper appreciation of the requirements, and it is hoped that the present administration will take the necessary action.

LAYING THE GHOST

Observer in The Observer (London)

Barnet seems likely to lose its ghost—that of Sir Richard de Mandeville, Earl of Essex, who was drowned in a well in 1144. Now the well has been found in the course of excavations for the tube extension. No skeleton is reported, but there is a reasonable conviction that the last has been heard of Sir Richard. As exorcists, the tube drills are more potent than bell, book and candle; and it is easier to put Eric back in Piccadilly than to restore a twelfth-century spectre to his pitch between the second and third rail.

A COMMON CULTURE

The New York Herald-Tribune

If English blood has become diluted in us, English culture, despite all the efforts of Mr. Mencken and the Americanists, certainly has not. Every American high school education includes heavy doses of English literature, partly because it is the English language and partly because it is good literature. . . . That is a really powerful, far overbalancing the contrary factor of possessing a common language—which is the ease with which the tourists and public speakers from one country can make asses of themselves in the other.

Across the Bay

A dull day, of peace and sunshine, ends with thunder and lightning—with Mr. Manson making grave charges—Mr. McKenzie fighting without mercy and the government winning by natural justice and a large majority.

By H. B. W.

**JUST AS** we were beginning to wonder gloomily whether it had been stiller forever, that unquenchable fire which is the spirit of British Columbia Legislature suddenly flared up across James Bay on Tuesday and burned with a vehement flame until we nearly missed our dinner. Were it not that the whole House was due to dine with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at 7 o'clock it seems probable that the fury of the opposition and the injured innocence of the government would have been burning yet.

**THE ENTIRE** day's programme was swallowed up in this great outpouring of scheduled emotion. All the arrangements were carefully made by the party whips went by the boards. Back-benchers who sat trembling in their seats before their maiden speeches never got a chance to speak at all and may have to tremble for days yet before they can ease the minds. All the resources of the government were thrown into the fray and all the strategy of the opposition were exhausted to achieve a purpose not quite clear to anyone. And after everything from Mr. Pattullo's European tours to Premier Tolmie's famous speech had been discussed for over four hours, Mr. Speaker Davis expressed the profound opinion that perhaps the debate was a little, just a little, out of order.

**THE DAY** started respectably enough with a first-class speech from Mr. Pearson of Nanaimo, who is ranked as the chief addition to the Liberal Party in the election of 1928. Mr. Pearson speaks fluently, hands in his coat pockets or clutching a handkerchief, and he is a very good speaker. But, unfortunately, he usually speaks a language this House does not understand. This is no discredit to Mr. Pearson and maybe it is no credit to the House. He speaks of economic theories, of a better civilization, of the duty of the state to its citizens and such things as the House has nothing to do with practical politics. Many members do not get it at all and frankly say so. But perhaps, after all, it is better to have an idea and not be able to explain it to this House than to be able to explain it to this House and have no idea.

**ANYWAY,** at the end of his speech Mr. Pearson moved the customary opposition motion of confidence amendment blaming the government for spending too much in the past and asking now for a government raised its eyebrows at this, there was a whispered consultation in the treasury benches and the whole plan of campaign was altered on the moment, the results of which were to appear later.

**THEN CAME** Old Tom Uphill of Fernie, our only Labor member, a Tom Uphill curiously serious and grave. He was not in one of his riotous humors which often has kept the House in ribald mirth before. He pleaded for justice for his fellow workers and beneath all his famous idiosyncrasies, the waving of his arms like two mighty flails, the flapping of his hands like two flippers and the amazing structure of his sentences—despite all this there is an authentic natural eloquence in Tom Uphill's speeches which you cannot escape. And even though his sentences seldom come to any conclusion and rarely contain a verb, even though he shoots off in a single breath from grave economic issues to the picking of prunes in Grand Forks, as he did on this occasion, with occasional lapses of discreet blasphemy, still, you know what he means when he has finished and you think he means what he intended to say.

**AS MR. SPEAKER** insists on the Pearson amendment being disposed of before anything else is done Mr. Manson throws himself, unprepared into the fray; that is, no other member would be prepared at such notice but Mr. Manson always travels armed to the teeth for any emergency. Within the four corners of Mr. Pearson's amendment he is able to drag in every act of the Tolmie Government. But make no mistake, Mr. Manson made an excellent speech, as he always does. One doubts that at short notice there is anyone in this Assembly who is his equal at this sort of thing.

**MR. MANSON** gets under the government's skin as few can. He soon has the Premier on his feet and Mr. Pooley denouncing him in rather violent language. There is an altercation of some length between the two attorneys-general past and present, and we don't understand it altogether. Finally Mr. Pooley, leaning across his desk and glaring at Mr. Manson, promises to read a lot of Mr. Manson's correspondence which he says, will be highly embarrassing to Mr. Manson, who forgot to destroy it when he left office. The Premier keeps getting up to correct Mr. Manson. Mr. Loughheed keeps getting up to correct Mr. Manson. Mr. Maitland hurls burning sarcasm across the floor sotto voce to stop Mr. Manson but he is not stopped until he has finished.

**AGAINST** SUCH an attack the government cannot remain dumb, so all the back-benchers who expected to speak are told to smother their speech in their bosoms in the interests of the party and of truth. For such work as is needed here only one can be considered—good old Bill McKenzie (old not in years but in experience and sagacity). For such work, for rough-and-tumble fighting with no

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**WITHOUT** A second's pause for breath, without the slightest hesitation in the memory of fatal dates and damning figures, Mr. McKenzie hurls back the opposition attack. He makes a little, Mr. McKenzie challenges the opposition to support his charges and offers, contrary to all precedent, to lay public accounts for the current year before it forthwith. Mr. McKenzie lays on sarcasm with a steam shovel, heaps it on and piles on until more while the House rocks with delight, though it is almost six o'clock. And when Mr. Speaker remarks that perhaps Mr. McKenzie is going a little out of the way, a little beyond the scope of the motion, he replies that perhaps he is going a little, yes, perhaps a little, but he is not out of the motion altogether.

After Mr. Loughheed has made a defence of his road policies, Mr. Pattullo, though it is 6 o'clock and time to adjourn, insists on getting in just one more dig. He asks for leave to postpone his debate but Mr. Pooley, the hit in his teeth, insists that the want of confidence amendment must be cleaned up, for the government will not go to bed for another night with such an implication standing against its honor. So Mr. Pattullo is forced until it is half past six, and the Chamber of Commerce is waiting for us up town and Mr. Manson is eating an apple to sustain himself.

Just as we are about to vote at last Mr. Davis discovers that the Pearson amendment has been all mixed up somehow and we argue about that for a long time until, getting too hungry to be bothered with such trifles we agree to say it is in order anyway, even though it isn't. Finally after having said to see six o'clock, the legal closing of the session, the first want of confidence division. But when you have a majority of over three to one such cries are not breath-taking. At this point it is found that even the division bell is out of order on this occasion and we divide anyway. The government having been sustained by 31 to 10, the great issues at stake are settled and we go off to dine with the Chamber of Commerce with a feeling of relief. Even our work well, though we have no clear idea what it was all about.

**The Weather**  
Daily Bulletin  
Furnished by  
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Department

Victoria, 9 a.m., Feb. 18.—A severe ocean storm now centred on the northern coast is causing generally unsettled weather with heavy rain on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather also extends to the prairies.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.63; temperature, maximum yesterday 47, minimum 43; wind, 18 miles S.W.; rain, 1.61; raining.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 43; wind, 15 miles S.W.; rain, 1.10; raining.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 40; wind, 12 miles S.W.; rain, .66; raining.  
St. John—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 40; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, 1.52; cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .30; raining.  
Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	47	43
Vancouver	48	43
Camloops	46	40
Prince George	45	36
Los Angeles	66	50
Penticton	49	32
Grand Forks	43	28
Nelson	33	20
Calgary	45	28
Edmonton	43	28
Swift Current	45	24
Saskatoon	50	24
Regina	54	24
Winnipeg	57	27
Toronto	57	27
Ottawa	58	28
St. John	40	24
Halifax	40	24
Winnipeg	57	27

Factory Little Damaged By Bomb

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Another of the bombs directed against large Chicago industrial plants in recent weeks, exploded yesterday evening against a fence outside the factory of the Crane Company, manufacturers of plumbing fixtures. Windows on one floor of the west side of the building were shattered by the blast, but otherwise there was no damage and no one was injured.

THE APPLE CART  
A Political Pantomime

By RUSTICUS

All those who have seen or read Bernard Shaw's clever play will recall how the ability and especially the diplomatic tact of King Magnus signally worsened the vulgar ruthlessness of his demagogic government.

How in the case of the present provincial government the complete absence of such tactfulness, combined with lack of courage to face realities has led to political blundering, sufficient to destroy the confidence of many of their hitherto staunchest supporters will be realized by a short retrospect of their action in connection with the efforts of the fruit and vegetable growers to improve their marketing conditions.

About the middle of last November, Mr. Black, the chairman of the committee of direction, presented his report to the government, in which he recommended central selling. Without going into the merits or demerits of his recommendation, it suffices to say that they are on the lines accepted by most of the distinguished economists of the world, in the interests of both producers and consumers.

The cabinet—composed, I fear, of many silk-worms and few he-men—shrank from the prospect of the contentious legislation involved in the proposed system. The cabinet was not completely successful—it is obvious that only by searching examination of the books of all shippers, who intermittently supported and opposed it, and the taking of evidence on oath, if necessary, could a real answer be obtained.

Meanwhile, the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, the oldest and most important agricultural society in the province—having had no report from the commission and with no reasonable expectation of ever getting one—had taken steps to ascertain the views of the fruit and vegetable growers, by holding public meetings at all the principal growing centres in British Columbia. By a large majority those attending endorsed the recommendations of the Black report. The government published the Black report the day before the date set for the B.C.F.G.A. convention at Kelowna. It was received with consternation by the majority of the growers, and was giving by even some shippers. It stated definitely that its author saw no alternative to central selling, or a reversion to the principle of uncontrolled private competition, which came into vogue in England, under totally different economic conditions, about 1760. This latter was the programme advised by the commission.

The government, strange to say, was unrepresented except by a minor official at the B.C.F.G.A. convention. Considering that the B.C.F.G.A. is the official or unofficial extinguisher of the hopes of the growers, the head of one of the most drastically organized central selling machines on this continent. Liquor politics preaching a homily on apple politics! Dr. Tolmie has denied that Mr. Thompson spoke for the government. The chairman of the Liquor Board is not garrulous by nature, whence came his inspiration, if not from above? The most optimistic producer would not cast him for the part of chief hatter, even in a pantomime ballet, so when he puts his foot down he treads on the corns of many more than he contemplated. Hence so many indignant tears from unexpected quarters.

The issue of the whole controversy is between the interests of the growers and the interests of the shippers. Too long have the growers been groping in the dark in respect to the marketing of their products, and groping in vain; they believe that they see light in following the lead of the most eminent economists towards central selling.

Shall the shippers be allowed to build a state shut out the light, using the Sanfor-Evans report as a screen, and the labor of Orientals and Doukhobors for its construction? Will the government set themselves on this jerry-built structure, erected on such flimsy foundations?

A. M. MANSON IS GUEST SPEAKER

Former Attorney-General Will Address N. Saanich Service Club Next Wednesday

The social supper of the North Saanich Service Club to be held next Wednesday evening, commencing at 8.15 o'clock, will feature A. M. Manson, K.C., M.P., late Attorney-General, as the guest speaker and the subject of his address will be "The Ethics of Party Government."

DOUKHOBORS SEEK MARKET ACT INQUIRY

Veregin Says He Wants Committee of Direction to Give Accounting of Funds

**Canadian Press**  
Vancouver, Feb. 18.—The Doukhobor farmers of the British Columbia Interior, according to Peter Veregin, their leader, are dissatisfied with the financial and administrative actions of the committee of direction under the Produce Marketing Act of the province and contemplate action through the federal government for an investigation by a royal commission of all aspects of direction and control under the act.

Mr. Veregin, president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood Limited, came to Vancouver yesterday with Peter Pomioff, general manager of the independent branch of the Doukhobors, on a business trip.

Veregin spoke in brief, emphatic sentences, he almost roared forth his indignation at the committee of direction. Some of his answers were understandable without interpretation.

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Chateau Loaf Cheese, lb., 35¢; Chateau Halves, 19¢  
Sovereign Hams, whole or shank half, lb., 29¢  
Sliced Boneless Ham, lb., 40¢; Standard Bacon, lb., 40¢  
Sliced Back Bacon, lb., 42¢; Ayrshire Backs, lb., 40¢  
Sweet Mixed, Sweet Mustard Pickles, pint, 30¢  
Large Dills, 3 for 10¢; Cottage Cheese, lb., 15¢  
Sliced Lamb Tongue, lb., 55¢; Ox Tongue, lb., 58¢  
Sliced Baked Ham, lb., 55¢; Boiled Ham, lb., 53¢

REGULAR COUNTER—DELIVERED

Sirloin Steaks, lb., 30¢; Round Steaks, lb., 20¢  
Lamb Steaks, lb., 30¢; Spare Ribs, lb., 18¢  
Shoulder Lamb, lb., 20¢; Lamb Stew, lb., 15¢

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For Spring

Very smart Tweeds of soft texture and light weight. Black, brown, green and blue grounds. A yard..... **\$2.95**

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Ties in new harmony stripes; latest shade combinations..... **\$1.00**

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### Solarium Annual Linen Shower

Saturday, Feb. 21

The following articles are much needed:

Grey Flannelette Sheets, a pair..... **\$2.00**

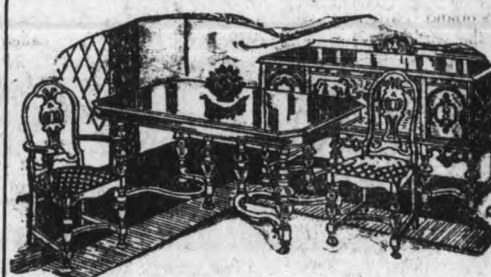
Unbleached Cot Sheets, a pair, **\$1.60** and..... **\$2.00**

Unbleached Bed Sheets, a pair, **\$1.79**, **\$2.00** and at..... **\$2.45**

Unbleached Draw Sheets, each, **40¢** and..... **53¢**

Pillow Cases of circular cotton. A pair, **98¢** and at..... **\$1.10**

—Staples, Main Floor



### Dining-room Suites At February Sale Prices

Eight-piece Walnut Dining-room Suite with 60-inch buffet, six-foot extension table and six panel-back dining chairs. February Sale price..... **\$150.00**

Seven-piece Dining-room Suite for the smaller room or bungalow. Neatly-designed buffet, extension table, four chairs and china cabinet. February price..... **\$183.50**

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—Furniture, Second Floor

### Upholstered Chairs On Sale Thursday

Three only, Upholstered Chairs covered in good-grade tapestry with reversible spring-filled cushion seats. Regular \$50.00, each at..... **\$35.00**

Three only, Mohair Upholstered Chairs of La France mohair, with reversible cushion. These have been left out of Chesterfield suites. Regular to \$65.00, each..... **\$45.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor



### New Designs in Reversible Wool Rugs at February Sale Prices

Best quality Reversible Wool Rugs in new designs—now offered at lower prices. Size 4.0x7.0. Regular \$15.00, now..... **\$12.95** Size 30x60 ins. Regular \$45.00, now..... **\$37.75**

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### 51-piece English China Dinner Service

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A Dinner Service of fine English china, with beautiful decorations on a well-finished body. "Tree of Kashmir" pattern.

6 Dinner Plates 1 Covered Vegetable Dish  
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6 Fruit Dishes 1 Slop Bowl  
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Gravy Boat

Set complete for..... **\$52.50**

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### Odd China and Glassware At Sale Prices

CUPS AND SAUCERS

Ivory and gold, 6 Cups and Saucers

**49c**

BROWN BETTY TEAPOTS  
5-cup size, English make.

**39c**

TABLE TUMBLERS

Heavy bottom, medium-weight glass, 6 for

**49c**

GLASS MILK JUGS

Straight sides, 1-quart size. Each

**39c**

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### THREE SPECIAL VALUES

English Pocket Knives. A strong Knife for, each..... **69¢**

Pocket Watches, suitable for a boy. Special at..... **89¢**

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Dressed Rabbits, each 3 for.....	\$1.00
Fresh Caught Soles 2 lbs. for.....	25¢
Clark's Prepared Spaghetti Big family tins.....	23¢
Del Monte Breakfast Figs Tall tins.....	24¢
D.C.L. Scotch Malt 3-lb tins.....	55¢
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Leaves Seattle.....	1.00 a.m.
Arrives Victoria.....	7.00 a.m.

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Quadrant P.T.A.—A card game will be held in school annex on Thursday at 8 o'clock. Military five hundred will be played and script prizes awarded. Refreshments will be served at close of game.



### From Mother of Six

"I am the mother of six healthy children. I am 39 years old and I do all my own housework including washing and sewing and I feel well and strong. I used to suffer a good deal as women do and nothing helped me much. I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in tablet form and it is the best medicine I ever used. I will tell any woman more about it if she will write to me."—Mrs. J. H. Lehr, 662 Seymour Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

W.B.A. Guard Party.—An enjoyable evening was spent in the K. of C. Hall on Monday when the W.B.A. Guard team held a very successful card party. Winners from the whist tables were: Mrs. Waite and Mr. C. W. McAllister; consolation, Mrs. Fishlock and Mr. A. Cassidy. The bridge winners were: Mrs. and Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Tomsett and Mrs. Elliott, receiving consolation. Following the distribution of prizes refreshments were served, bringing a pleasant evening to a close, the guard appreciating the large attendance.

Canadian Daughters.—Assembly No. 5 Canadian Daughters' League will hold their regular social meeting in the Shrine Temple to-morrow evening. A short business session will convene at 7.30 instead of 8 o'clock, after which the miscellaneous programmes prepared by the various groups in commemoration of the seventh birthday of the assembly will be carried out.

### Support Home Industry

## "Ma!"

... can we have CLAM chowder to-morrow?"

"Yes, son, I ordered a couple of cans of 'SAANICH' BRAND CLAMS from our grocer to-day. So you shall have your clam chowder."

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## BIG AUDIENCE ENJOYS RECITAL "ENOCH ARDEN"

Mrs. Gideon Hicks, With Daughter at Piano, in Moving Interpretation

Nearly 400 Members Musical Arts and Women's Canadian Club at Recital

Before an audience which included nearly four hundred members of the Victoria Musical Arts Society and the Women's Canadian Club, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, accompanied at the piano by her daughter, Miss Beatrice Hicks, gave a moving and artistic interpretation of Tennyson's dramatic poem, "Enoch Arden." The programme was staged at the Shrine Hall yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, the president, acting as chairman, and the afternoon was one which will be long remembered by the members of both organizations.

The beautiful stage setting lent atmosphere to the recital. With dignity and sympathy, her voice beautifully modulated, Mrs. Hicks made the story of the shipwrecked sailor and his return after many years to find his wife married again, most vivid and moving in its poignant appeal. With admirable restraint and artistry, she interpreted Tennyson's beautiful lines and invested each character with a living personality, the picture she created being colored for her hearers by the incidental music arranged by Richard Strauss and sympathetically played by Miss Hicks.

INCIDENTAL MUSIC  
It was a happy thought which inspired the introductory playing, before the recital began, of some of the leading themes in the musical accompaniment, such as the "Enoch Arden" and "Philip" motifs, thus helping the audience to understand and appreciate the musical background in its full significance. Mrs. Cameron in her introductory address touched upon the story of the poem and its musical setting by Strauss.

At the close of the recital Mrs. Hicks was greeted with an ovation, and in this, as in the floral tributes presented by the Musical Arts Society, Miss Hicks deservedly shared.

TEA ARRANGEMENTS  
Tea was served in the lower dining room, the tables being most artistically arranged with bowls of plum-blossom and daffodils, and yellow tapers in silver candelabra. Mrs. J. O. Cameron, president of the Musical Arts Society, presided, with Mrs. F. B. Scurrah, president of the Women's Canadian Club, on her right, and Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Miss Beatrice Hicks on her left.

Mrs. W. B. McMicking, Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mrs. W. G. Wilson poured tea, and others round the table were Mrs. C. G. Spofford, Mrs. D. B. McConnon, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. F. B. Winslow, Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. Arthur Dowell, Mrs. E. H. Mitchell and Mrs. H. J. Pendergast, representing the Women's Canadian Club, and Mrs. F. G. Aldous.

In the course of the afternoon Mrs. Scurrah and Mrs. W. G. Wilson expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Women's Canadian Club for the hospitality extended by the Musical Arts Society.

Dorothy McMicking and Esther Ford assisted with the serving during tea, and Mrs. Aldous, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Rose were responsible for the charming decoration of the stage and tea table.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, accompanied by Mrs. Ward and A. M. D. Fairbairn, visited the Victoria School of Expression Monday. His Honor and party were received by Capt. and Mrs. Wilfrid Ord.

Miss Mackenzie was presented with a bouquet by Mrs. R. H. Clowes, representing the adult members, and by Clemency Ord and Rosemary James with flowers from the children. Capt. Ord asked His Honor and Miss Mackenzie to accept school badges.

A delightfully informal programme was then given as follows: The choir sang "The Ashgrove" and "All Through the Night"; Lillian Pitkethley recited "The Answer," by Rudyard Kipling; George Little, "An Incident of the French Camp," by Robert Browning; Marion Hall, "Neighbor Jane"; Billy McPhail, "Lochinvar"; Clemency Ord, "Please, Be Careful," by Rose Fyfe; Dorothy Davies, "Shadow March," by R. L. Stevenson, and Mrs. Ord a short character sketch from Dickens' "David Copperfield." Evelyn Valliant sang two numbers, "Selvig's Song" and "It Was a Dream," and Clemency Ord sang "Dainty Little Maiden."

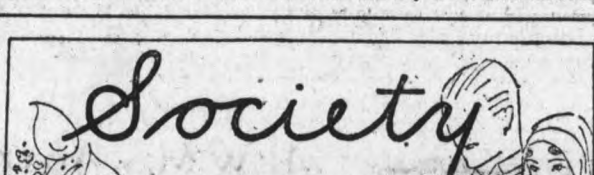
At the conclusion of the programme His Honor expressed great pleasure at what he had heard. He said he felt that Mrs. Ord was doing a great service to the state in preserving the English language, and teaching young people to speak clearly and with good enunciation. He particularly congratulated the choir on their clear rendering. In conclusion he wished the school every success, and expressed his pleasure in that day's visit.

Navy League W.A.—The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League of Canada will be held at the home of Mrs. F. P. Curtis, the president, 1680 Prospect Place, Friday at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to accept this kind of invitation and are also reminded to bring a quotation suitable for a motto, expressing the ideals of the society.

### TO SING DURING GOLF WEEK



Miss Merle North, well-known Victoria mezzo-soprano, will sing daily during the tea hour at the Empress Hotel next week and each evening between 9 and 10 o'clock in the rotunda. This is one of the attractive features arranged by the hotel in connection with the annual C.P.R. golf tournament which is to be held at the Oak Bay course all next week.



## Society

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by the Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Miss Margaret Mackenzie and Miss Betty Ward, left this afternoon for Olympia, Washington, where they will attend the joint conference of Washington and British Columbia legislators. After functions at Seattle and Tacoma, the party, which will include Hon. W. A. and Mrs. McKensie, Hon. R. L. and Mrs. Maitland, will reach the Washington State capital tomorrow, to be received by Governor Roland Hartley. They will return to Victoria Friday evening.

Mrs. Edmund Taylor of Calgary is among the guests staying at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Mr. J. E. McMullen of Vancouver, counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. C. Peters of Winnipeg is among the guests registered at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Miss M. Rowan entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Linden Avenue at a small bridge party.

Mrs. G. Phillips, October Mansions, has left for California to spend a few weeks in the south.

Mrs. J. Johnson of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Sloan, Windsor Road, Oak Bay, will leave tonight for her home on the mainland.

Mr. Joseph J. Aherman, North Salt Spring Island, announces the engagement of his younger daughter, Violet Mary, to Mr. Archie H. Rogers, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers, Cranberry Marsh, Salt Spring Island.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew of Beach Drive, accompanied by Dr. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Dr. Wilson's sister, Miss Margaret Wilson of Winnipeg, left this afternoon by motor for California. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

Hon. Mr. Justice W. M. Martin and Mrs. Martin of Regina, who left for the mainland a few days ago after spending some weeks in Victoria, have been at Harrison Hot Springs for a short stay en route east. Mrs. H. B. McGovern and her son, Mr. H. McGovern, of Victoria, have also been spending a few days at the springs.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart will be pleased to learn that Mr. Butchart is making such splendid recovery from the recent operation he underwent in Portland, Oregon, that he and Mrs. Butchart and their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Ross, expect to leave in a week's time for California, where he will recuperate.

Mrs. R. Totter of Vancouver has returned to her home on the mainland after spending the last few days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn, Linden Avenue, having come over to attend the Chisholm-Ditchburn wedding on Saturday evening. Mrs. L. A. Angel of Vancouver, who has also been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ditchburn for the last few days, has returned to her home on the mainland.

In honor of the wives of the cabinet ministers and the wives of the members of parliament, the Conservative Women's Club at Duncan held a reception yesterday afternoon in the Rex Hall. Mrs. C. H. Dickie and Mrs. C. F. Davis received the guests. Following a delightful musical programme tea was served. Owing to the inclement weather, there were fewer guests from Victoria than there would otherwise have been.

An enjoyable Shrove Tuesday bridge tea was held in the private dining-room at Spencer's yesterday afternoon by the Catholic Women's League, in aid of Diocesan funds. Mrs. W. C. Mann, Diocesan president, was assisted in conducting the affair by Mrs. Thomas Brown of the Oak Bay subdivision, and Mrs. Harris of Esquimalt subdivision. Mrs. J. A. J. McKenna was at the receipt of customs. Sixteen tables were in play and the prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. H. J. O'Leary, and at 800 by Mrs. Couture. Many additional guests came in at the tea hour.

## GIRL IS MADE HEAD OF TOWN

Young Clerk Suddenly Called Upon to Assume Charge of Gilsom, N.H.

Gilsom, N.H., Feb. 18.—Being the "provisional head" of this little town of 806 souls is not to the liking of Miss Florence E. Wright, twenty-two-year-old town clerk, who suddenly found herself in charge of Gilsom's affairs when the three selectmen tendered their resignations to her.

The selectmen resigned when taxpayers of the town protested against the purchase of a tractor-snowplow and the selectmen did not see their way clear to either break a contract they had entered or return the plow.

William H. Adams, chairman of the board, has been selectman for twenty-one years. Charles H. Blake for seven years, and Lewis A. Snow, four years. Miss Wright said she would follow the advice of counsel and carry on as well as she could. It was intimated that a special town meeting might be called in the near future and three selectmen elected to fill the vacancies.

The New Hampshire law provides that a Justice of the Peace, on application of ten voters, may issue a warrant calling for a special meeting of town voters in case all three offices of selectmen are vacant. The annual town meeting will be held March 10, but officers are needed in the interim. The three resignations have not been accepted, and the officials would probably act in an emergency until successors were elected. One selectman said the trio would not see the town suffer as a result of their resignations.

### SNOWFLOW WRECK CITY

Approximately thirty-five taxpayers attended a meeting of protest against the town's policy regarding the snowplow. William B. Hanson, one of the principal taxpayers, said the consensus was that the selectmen had used poor judgment in the matter, having taken action contrary to advice they had sought.

One wing of the plow had broken during the first day's operation, said Hanson, and the gears stuck on the second trip over the town. In the meantime, the town roads remained unploughed.

Miss Wright said she hardly fancied directing the affair of a town, and admitted she wished someone else were in her place. However, she expressed determination to do her best with the job.

She was born in Keene on July 29, 1908, took a commercial course in high school, and has had considerable clerking experience.

## MEMORIAL FOR CIRCUS STAR

Service at Madison Square Garden Yesterday For Lillian Leitzel

New York, Feb. 18.—For Lillian Leitzel, queen of the big top, resounding applause in life-reverent silence in death.

It was the latter at Madison Square Garden yesterday evening, when a memorial service was held for the trapeze artist, who died Sunday from the results of a fall in Copenhagen.

A great crowd, present for the M.H.L. hockey fixture, stood with heads bared as the arena was darkened. A single white rope, symbol of her art, descended from the roof, thrown into relief by a spotlight.

"To the memory of Lillian Leitzel, God rest her soul," intoned an announcer.

Then the strand was withdrawn from view. A drum corps played the "long roll" that always signified the finale of her act. The strains of "Nearer My God to Thee" floated over the crowd, and the ceremony was ended.

## Rheumatic Pains Were Torture—But Got Quick Relief

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## GOVERNOR'S TERM IS EXTENDED AND LEAVE GRANTED

An extension in his term of office has been given Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Leave of absence for his honor has been arranged by Premier Bennett from March 1 to June 1.

The Lieutenant-Governor's five-year term was to have concluded on February 24. Up to the present time his successor has not been named, and there had been a rumor that Governor Bruce would continue in office for another term. In any event, he will

## Former Victoria Church Worker Died Recently

Members of the former First Congregational Church of this city will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. J. Annie Moor, widow of C. A. Moor, who passed away in Summerland, B.C., on February 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Arnott, where she had been living for the last two years. Her health had steadily declined after the loss of her life partner, shortly after the celebration of their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary.

Blessed with clever hands and an active mind Mrs. Moor was not content with serving those of her immediate family, but always took an active part in the building up of the community life. Church missionary and temperance work were very near her heart. For many years, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., she carried on prison work and was often the means of re-establishing men and women whose lives had been broken. Later she was president of a large missionary society in Winnipeg. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moor were active members of the Central Congregational Church in that city. Coming later to Victoria they at once became members of the former First Congregational Church, and for a number of years were prominent in the life of the church.

A simple and touching funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. W. Mackay in the Lakeside United Church Sunday, February 8. The members of the W.C.T.U. attended in a body and their badge of white ribbon encircled the casket, among many floral tributes. Two daughters mourn her loss, Mrs. A. E. Davey of Moose Jaw and Mrs. R. Arnott of Summerland, also eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Only one sister remains of a family of eleven.

hold the position until June 1, when his leave expires.

It is understood the Governor will make a trip to Europe. Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald will act as administrator during his absence.

## MOVIES LOSE BRITISH STAR

Edna Best "Walks Out" on John Gilbert and Leaves Hollywood; Homesick

Hollywood, Cal., Feb. 18.—Aboard a speeding eastbound train somewhere in the middle west, Edna Best, a long some British actress, was bound for London to-day and Hollywood was gasping because she "walked out" on John Gilbert yesterday.

The British actress left the film leading man, a full cast of players and an irate director flat on the lot at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. She telegraphed she was homesick.

John Robertson, the director, tore his hair when Miss Best failed to appear yesterday. Gilbert, whom she was to support in the east, paced the floor. Cameramen smoked cigarettes. Extra girls commented audibly on the manner in which stars were allowed to keep everybody waiting.

"Maybe she wasn't feeling well this morning," Gilbert said by way of soothing Robertson.

The director, speechless, looked at his watch again. The overhead kept piling up.

"A telegram, sir," said a messenger boy, appearing from nowhere.

So it was. A telegram from Miss Best, filed as she passed through Needles, Calif., en route to England. London, and the husband she had left behind.

"Please forgive me. I am on my way back to London and my husband. I am awfully homesick, and besides I am afraid I wouldn't be any good in the picture," Edna Best.

"Well, I'll be darned," Robertson exploded. Gilbert read the message wryly and without comment.

The extras, again audibly, remembered Miss Best had told someone or other that she "wished she was back home in England." That she "was sorry she came to Hollywood," and one of them threw in "can you imagine that?"

Lella Hyams, who had played opposite Gilbert in other pictures, was summoned and work commenced. Edna Best is one of the leading British actresses of the day. She was married a few months ago to Herbert Marshall, who will be remembered by Victoria theatre-goers as leading man to Marie Lohr on her last appearance in Victoria.

London, Feb. 18.—Edna Best's mother was just as surprised as London's theatrical folk at the news from California that the English stage star had "walked out" on Hollywood, leaving John Gilbert and the rest of the movie people flat and explaining she was homesick.

"I cannot understand it," her mother said to-day. "She certainly was not homesick when she wrote the letter I received three days ago. If she was homesick she would go to New York to be with her husband, Herbert Marshall. She is not usually impulsive."

### TELEPHONE PROFIT

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Net surplus of \$188,223.97 for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1930, was shown in the annual report of the Manitoba telephone system tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General and Minister of Telephones. Gross revenue amounted to \$3,887,916.93 as compared with \$3,879,388 for the preceding year.

### FARMERS INVITED

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Settlement on the land of families already in Canada will be the policy of the Canadian Colonization Association, it was decided at the closing session of the annual meeting here yesterday. Ways and

## YOUR BABY and MINE

by MRS. MARY M. E. BURGESS

Mrs. Burgess will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

**CONSTRAINT AND PUNISHMENT ARE INEFFECTUAL IN CURING THUMB-SUCKING**

Our advance is slow in the matter of correcting thumb-sucking. Mothers are determined, despite advice to the contrary, to do the very things which make it literally impossible for the child to forget the habit. The following letter is illustrative of all the things one should not do to correct thumb-sucking. None of them have proved successful.

"My daughter sucks her second finger," begins Mrs. M. A. E. "I would like to know how to correct this bad habit. So far I have put on it bitter aloes, tobacco, iodine, adhesive plaster, gloves, liniment and white paint. I have tied her hands behind her. Her teacher tried to help her (this is the first inkling of how old the daughter is), and now would like your suggestion."

**ATTITUDE SOLIDIFIES HABIT**

Most of your methods have been all of a kind. If one bad taste does not curb the desire for the thumb, why should any other bad taste? Some of these substances are dangerous and might have made the child actually ill. All such methods are valueless with the older child. The tiny baby under one year who begins to suck a thumb might be deterred by having it wrapped in such a way that he couldn't put it in his mouth. In most cases all that needs to be done, even then, is to patiently take it out of his mouth whenever he puts it in, and divert his attention. In time he loses the desire to suck it, if everything else in his daily routine and diet is satisfactory.

As we have said repeatedly, restraint and punishment simply antagonize the older child and make him determined to suck that finger at any cost. In fact, the habit is solidified and kept active by the mother's efforts to stop it.

**SHE MUST HELP HERSELF**

Why not face this situation and cease flying in the face of constant failure? Take it for granted that of course the child does want to stop this habit. She understands that it is a baby habit, that it spoils the shape of her mouth and deforms it as well as prevents her taking active part in her playmate sports. Now the question is how to help her stop it.

Suppose you ask your daughter in what way you can help her forget the habit. Let her suggest ways that she thinks will be helpful. If she is doing it when she is idle and can't think of anything else to do, try to think of something interesting and active that will engage her attention. Take the finger out of her mouth each time you see it there. When she agrees that she does want to break the habit, then your efforts won't anger her; she'll appreciate them. That helpful, understanding, and encouraging spirit brings about success if one is wise enough not to expect miracles.

To-morrow: "This Wakeful, Nursing Baby Needs Better Diet."

### COLLEGE ACTOR



HENRY WORTHINGTON

who plays the leading comedy role of Richard Varwell, the optimistic, drunken old sot, in the play, "Yellow Sands," to be presented by the Victoria College Players' Club at 8 o'clock next Friday and Saturday in the Victoria High School auditorium.

means whereby people can be placed on farms in good districts were discussed by the delegates.

About one-tenth of the modern steamship is composed of copper.

## First United W.M.S. Accept Big Allocation

The February meeting of the W.M.S. of First Church United was held on the Monday, and was marked by the registration of additional new members. The president, Mrs. M. MacLennan, was in the chair. The devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. Heritage's circle, followed by a duet by Mesdames Travis and R. Wilson: "Jesus is All The World to Me," accompanied by Mrs. Miller.

A pleasing incident was the presentation of a life membership certificate to Mrs. Schroeder, who is at present convalescing in Jubilee Hospital, with an expression of warm appreciation of her efficient services in various departments. Prayers were offered for the restoration of sick members to health and orders given to remember them with letters and flowers.

Notice was received from the central office, giving \$2,000 for allocation for 1931, which was unanimously accepted. A good start having been made already in meeting it. The supply secretary asked that all supplies for out-lying missions and needy families be all in by May 31.

The need of greater energy and vigilance in fighting the liquor traffic was stressed by eloquent pleas from the temperance secretary, and parents were asked to protect their young people from its menace to morals and mental and physical fitness. Attendance at the observance of the Day of Prayer on February 20 in First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock, was strongly urged.

ex-president, Mrs. McIntyre, then took up the ground covered to date by the circles in the study book: "Fruits of Christian Missions in Japan."

Mrs. McIntyre's address was clear, forceful and to the point.

## NEW COMPASS FOR PROSPECTORS

New York, Feb. 18.—A new kind of compass points to diamonds, gold and oil. The American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers has just learned about it.

It is a prospector's tool, replacing pick, mule, pick and pan. The prospector must know geology, and the results are no more certain than the old pan, although on a far bigger scale. The new prospecting was explained by H. H. Starn, a consulting geologist of St. Louis. A needle, called the Hotchkiss superdip, is balanced between gravitation and the same magnetic lines which guide the old compass. It is set to swerve wherever the earth's normal magnetic lines are disturbed.

## AUNT HET

BY ROBERT GUILLEN



"It wasn't my fault the biscuit got cold. I always expect company to ask the blessing, but when the dinner's on the table it ain't no time to pray for the heathen."

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## Odd Fellows Pay Respects to Leader

Three Local Lodges Welcome J. C. Brown, Cumberland, Grand Master of Jurisdiction

The three Odd Fellows' lodges, Victoria Lodge No. 1, Columbia Lodge No. 2, and Dominion Lodge No. 4, met jointly last Thursday evening for the purpose of receiving and paying respects to the grand master of the jurisdiction, Brother J. C. Brown of Cumberland.

The grand master, accompanied by the following suite: T. A. Burgess, D.D.G.M.; R. Livingstone, grand conductor; J. Wriglesworth, senior past grand master of B.C.; Anton Henderson, P.G.M.; and James Renfrew, P.G. Rep., was received and introduced to the assembly by Brother F. C. Dillabough, P.G.

The grand master gave a comprehensive report of the activities of the various branches of the order, and stated that notwithstanding the general depression throughout the country the order was making very substantial advances, and carrying out the obligations on which it was founded.

Reference was made to the creation of a home fund to care for aged members who might be in need of assistance. In the meantime the fund amounted to about \$85,000, and while waiting for a sufficient amount to realize the objective the interest of this fund was being used to provide for several cases requiring immediate assistance. There are in the jurisdiction sixty-four lodges with a membership of over 8,000.

After short speeches by the senior past grand master, Brother J. Wriglesworth, who has been a member of the order for fifty-eight years, Brother Burgess, D.D.G.M., and Brother Anton Henderson, P.G.M., the members adjourned to the dining-hall, where refreshments were served.

Under the chairmanship of Brother H. Gardner, P.G., a very pleasant evening was spent in speech, song and music, the newly-formed orchestra of Dominion Lodge rendering the music.

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY

With late winter offering many opportunities for parties, new ideas for party fare always are wanted by the alert hostess.

Here is a collection of recipes that are planned to meet the need of the average hostess for informal occasions. Mushroom timbales with Bechamel sauce make a luxurious and unusual dish for the bridge luncheon.

### MUSHROOM TIMBALES

One and one-half cups chopped mushrooms, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/4 cup stale bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs.

Melt butter and add mushrooms. Cook five minutes. Add milk and bread crumbs and cook five minutes longer. Season with salt and pepper and add yolks of eggs well beaten. Remove from fire and fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Fill buttered molds and place in a pan of hot water. Cover with buttered paper and bake 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven. Unmold on a hot serving dish and serve with—

### BECHAMEL SAUCE

One cup chicken stock, 1 slice onion, 2 slices carrot, bay leaf, 1 cup parsley, 6 peppercorns, 4 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup thick cream, 1/4 teaspoon white pepper, yolks 2 eggs.

If chicken stock not at hand, dissolve 1 bouillon cube in a cup boiling water. Add onion, carrot, bay leaf, parsley and peppercorns. Cover and simmer 30 minutes. Strain. Melt butter, add flour and cook and stir until bubbling. Add stock slowly, stirring to avoid lumping. Cook until thick and smooth. Add cream and egg yolks beaten together and keep hot over low heat. Season with salt and pepper before serving.

Canned pears in mint jelly make an attractive and delicious salad to accompany a meat or fish dish or this salad can be served alone with sandwiches.

Marshmallow pudding is an excellent dessert to make early in the morning and tuck away in the refrigerator until needed.

### MARSHMALLOW PUDDING

One-half pound marshmallows, 1/4 cup English walnut meats, 1/2 cup chopped candied cherries, 1 cup whipping cream, 3 tablespoons powdered sugar, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla.

Cut marshmallows in small pieces. Cut nuts and cherries in bits. Whip cream until firm, add sugar and fold in prepared marshmallows, nuts and cherries. Turn into a mold and let stand several hours to chill. Serve with a small crisp cookie.

### DATE PUDDING

One cup chopped dates, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup walnut meats, 1 cup powdered sugar, 2 eggs, 1/4 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup walnut meats, 1 cup powdered sugar, 2 eggs, 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder and add dates. Beat whites of eggs until stiff. Beat in sugar and add yolks of eggs well beaten, nuts and floured dates. Mix lightly and turn into an oiled and floured shallow pan. Bake 30 minutes in a slow oven. Cut in squares when cold and serve with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

All these rules are planned to serve folks persons generously.

### DAILY MENU

Breakfast—Canned apricots, cereal, cream, eggs poached in milk on toast, cocoa, coffee.

Luncheon—Barley and mushroom soup, croquettes, apple and celery salad, whole wheat peanut butter bread, milk, tea.

Dinner—Buttered lamb chops, creamed potatoes, braised carrots and peas, lime jelly salad, caramel custard, crisp cookies, milk, coffee.



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## U.S. Tourist Loses His Life in India

Bombay, India, Feb. 18.—Mystery surrounds the death of Dr. Werner, a tourist from the United States, the body of whom was found beside a railway track near Barkhara Sunday morning.

Dr. Werner and other tourists from the liner Franconia were returning to Bombay after a tour of northern India aboard a special train. His very when she found her husband missing at 2 o'clock that morning, informed railway authorities, who began a search. The

body was brought to Bombay yesterday.

New York officials of the Cunard line said a Dr. Harry R. Werner of Hempstead, N.Y., had been booked as a round-the-world passenger on the Franconia.

### LIQUOR PROFITS

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Liquor profits for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1930, were \$2,044,980, an increase of \$51,874, it was stated in the annual report on the Manitoba Liquor Commission issued yesterday.

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## THE SPORTS MIRROR

New Ruling Will Help Ball Cheaters in Major Leagues  
 Russell Ford's Famous Emery Paper Trick Is Recalled  
 Wrestling Is Most Lucrative Sport in World To-day  
 Sonnenberg Cleans Up Just \$400,000 in Twelve Months

UMPIRES in the major leagues this year have received instructions to keep balls in play unless they are marred seriously. With the new raised seam and heavier thread to be used, this new ruling may give the cheaters a break. The habit of doctoring balls has been curbed a great deal in the past by the removal from the game of balls that showed even the slightest imperfection. Then, too, it has been hard for pitchers to cheat with a ball that had seams countersunk, because many trick deliveries of the old days were based upon raising of the seam at some point, and this was hard to do with the seams countersunk.

The great grand-daddy of all the cheaters was Russell Ford of the New York Yankees, in the days before the Great War. Ford used a glove with a hole in the centre. He wore a ring to which was attached a piece of emery paper, which he used to roughen a spot on the ball. Fastened to the ring was a string of rubber bands which extended up the sleeve of his sweatshirt. When an umpire would demand inspection of his glove hand, Ford would remove the ring as he took off his glove and the rubber bands would spring up and cover up his sleeve. Literally speaking, Ford had "something up his sleeve" in every game he worked.

The roughened spot on the ball gave it an unnatural break. If delivered overhead with the roughened spot to the left, the ball would break to the right. If the spot was held in top, the ball would break down. Ford achieved a "rise" ball by holding the spot on the ball as he grabbed it to deliver. If the spot was held to the right, the ball would break sharply to the right.

After Ford passed from the majors the trick was passed to Ray Keating. Keating, however, became too bold and after he had struck out Eddie Collins three times in succession an investigation started that led to the outlawing of such tricks. After striking out Collins the third time, the umpire rushed out to the mound and Keating was unable to get rid of the emery in his glove.

Dave Danforth, another of the tricksters, had a thumb-nail like a saw with which he raised the seam of the ball. Sometimes pitchers used a razor blade to lift the seam, but Dave's thumb was like a knife and he had tremendous strength in his hands.

It was just sixty-one years ago, this coming March 10 that the first world championship wrestling crowd gathered in Detroit. The championship match was wrestled in Detroit and the purse was \$500 in gold. When we look back on the event so long ago that Guy Sonnenberg had made himself more than \$400,000 in twelve months he laughed at us. We will show you how it can be done.

Sonnenberg's cut for every show is on an average of \$2,000. Sonnenberg has drawn a total of \$50,000 in one year. Sonnenberg wrestled just 229 times, just that up. Result: \$438,000. So, when we see that Guy Sonnenberg might make himself wealthy inside the next two years, we aren't fooling. The prizes that wrestling holds out are about the richest in the sporting world. Up to the day, from New York comes the word that the attendance record at Madison Square Garden has been broken by the wrestling. From Baltimore, Chicago, Boston and other large centres comes the news that the matmen are pushing the fighters into the background.

Did you know that Merle Huford, the University of Washington football player, takes a key around these days after school hours; he is a part-time jockey in the Kink County Prison at Seattle. He has a high rate of interest in the game, but he doesn't spill any interference on an end run as yet, but you might call him the key man of the defence for all that. Primo Carnera broke a record at the Hippodrome in New York during a recent week by playing to \$93,000. You can't deny that Primo has had enough hippodroming practice to go over in a big way. Up to Primo's showing, the Hipp record was held by Peaches Browning at \$81,000. Before the recent mile battle between Ray Conger and Leo Lemmond, Leo broadcast that Ray would have to do better than 4.13 to beat him; Ray could do no better than 4.13 3-5, but he beat Leo just the same.

## BERT HORWOOD, VANCOUVER, DIES

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—(Bert Horwood, well-known Vancouver business man and an outstanding amateur billiard player, died in the General hospital Monday on his forty-fourth birthday. He had been in indifferent health for several years. Coming to Vancouver in February, 1921, Mr. Horwood assumed the management of Canadian B. K. Morton Co. Ltd., manufacturers' agents in steel ware products. In 1923 he assumed control of the company and four months later became associated with H. Keswick. They formed the company of Horwood and Keswick, manufacturers' agents for metal products. Born at Geelong, Australia, he was educated in the Antipodes and came to Canada twenty-four years ago.

## Senators Turn Back Rangers As Quakers Surprise Detroit

Tail-end Teams in Major Hockey Flash Unexpected Form to Hurt Play-off Chances of Lester Patrick's Club and Falcons; Ottawa Wins 5 to 4 and Philadelphia 2 to 0; Montreal Canadiens Defeat Maroons 2 to 0 to Capture City Championship; Boston Increases Lead With 2 to 0 Win Over Americans.

**Canadian Press**  
 Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18.—Pulsating hockey marked the four games played in the National Hockey League. Ottawa Senators and Philadelphia Quakers, tailenders of the Canadian and United States sections, respectively, knocked the "dope bucket" for the proverbial mile. The Ottawas, playing in Madison Square Garden, downed the New York Rangers, 5 to 4. Despite their splendid victory the Senators did not completely dominate the spotlight. At Detroit the Quakers flashed forth to down Falcons 2 to 0.

### Bill Tilden Will Oppose Kozeluh In New York To-night

New York, Feb. 18.—William Tilden makes his professional tennis debut against the crack Czech, Karel Kozeluh, to-night in Madison Square Garden. Under the promotion of Jack Curley, Tilden and Kozeluh will clash in a five-set singles match as the feature attraction of a programme in which Tilden's "Pride of Achates," Francis T. Hunter, and the young Chicagoan, Emmett Pare, also will participate.

## TECUMSEHS DROP BACK TO FOURTH

London Club, After Spurt, Suffer Slump in International League Hockey

Pittsburgh Defeats Detroit to Improve Standing; Games in American League

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18.—Three defeats in their last three starts has dropped London Tecumsehs a notch in the International Hockey League standing. To-day they occupy fourth place, one point behind the Cleveland Indians, who trounced them, 5 to 2, in London yesterday evening. By downing Detroit Olympians in the smoky City, 1 to 0 yesterday evening in the other scheduled fixture the Yellow Jackets advanced to within one point of the Tecumsehs, who in turn are trailing the Indians by a half-game margin. With the score tied one-all, at the end of the first period, the Indians notched three in the second frame to the Tecumsehs' one.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—Recovered from a rough battering received last week, Chicago Shamrocks set up today in second place of the American Hockey League ready to take all the nourishment available. After bowing twice to the loop-leading Tulsa Oilers, the Rocks have started off on a new win-string, stretched to two when they downed Minneapolis 1 to 0 yesterday evening.

Kansas City Pla-Mors, low-scoring title-seekers, but less scored against than scoring, rank beside Chicago a dozen points back of Tulsa. The Pla-Mors, 1930 champs, are in a better position, however, as they have five less losses than the Chicagoans. Sam Timmins of the Shamrocks, and "Porky" Levine of the Millers, rival netmen, were the stars of the game yesterday evening. The lone goal was scored by Taylor on Byrdson's pass.

## N.Y. Hockey Editors Make Selections Of All-star N.H.L. Teams

The following is the eighth of a Canadian series of selections of all-star teams of the National Hockey League by hockey editors in N.H.L. cities.

By LEONARD COHEN, The Evening Post, New York City  
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 Seibert, Maroons L. Wing Gottschall, Chicago

## Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



TOMORROW: FELL 2 MILES—NO CHUTE—TIMERS WERE TOUGH!

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Can You Separate Hockey and Superstitions?

You can't get away from the idea that superstitions and Lady Luck play a big part in the present day hockey game. Even if the players imagine they are free from the idea John Public doesn't. Recently in New York a fan followed "Lee" Patrick's Rangers got hot under the collar over the fact that Bun Cook hadn't led the New York squad on the ice, and offered this as the possible reason for some of the Ranger reverses. In Buffalo, Bill Taucher, Bison goalkeeper, was married recently in Kingston, Ont., and since the happy event the Bisons have dropped a couple of games. A funny one has been discovered when it was found that the bulge in Clint Benedict's hip pocket was a horseshoe. Some of the fans claim that it's a weapon of protection but others can't be shaken from the idea that it has a special stand in with Lady Luck. Did you ever notice that the Boston Bruins never wear caps? Art Ross claims that "caps require time to recover if they are knocked off, and superstition can ruin an otherwise effective player."

## Hockey Standings

P.C.H.L.					Goals
	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.
Vancouver	11	7	7	44	40
Seattle	10	7	8	47	38
Portland	8	10	8	37	41
N.H.L.					Goals
	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.
Canadiens	21	8	4	99	66
Toronto	16	10	6	69	64
N.Y. Americans	13	13	8	57	54
Maroons	14	15	5	73	52
Ottawa	7	24	2	65	104
American Section					Goals
	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.
Boston	33	7	4	110	87
Chicago	19	11	2	61	52
N.Y. Rangers	14	14	8	35	72
Detroit	14	14	6	30	72
Philadelphia	3	28	3	55	136

## Championship Hoop Games Scheduled At High Gym To-night

Crack Knights of Pythias Five Will Oppose Duncan Seniors in Second Game of Knockout League Semi-final; Locals Hold One Point Advantage; Blue Ribbon To Oppose Duncan Women in Finals of Knockout League; Game Will Also Count as First Round of Lower Island Championship; Fountain Service To Oppose Keating.

Holding a one-point lead, gained at Duncan last week, the Knights of Pythias will take the floor to-night to try and take their older and heavier opponents from Up-island into camp and win the right to enter the finals of the Vancouver Island Knockout League. This game will be one of a double feature bill at the High School gymnasium, with the Blue Ribbon meeting Duncan women in a game which will count as a Vancouver Island Knockout encounter and also as the first game of the Lower Island open championships.

In the opening tussle, Fountain Service and Keating will meet for the local senior "C" men's honors. A great game is expected. The Knights have been hitting a great pace lately and have shown improvement with every appearance. Their forward line is hitting the basket with deadly precision while their back division is as strong as ever. Duncan will be out to seek revenge for their defeat last Saturday and Ed Evans will bring his entire squad down to do battle.

**DUNCAN WOMEN STRONG**  
 Blue Ribbon will have to be at the top of their stride to conquer the representatives of the Cowichan fair sex, as the visitors are playing a sweet brand of ball. This team is whipping the ball around with great speed and their shooting is accurate, so the local women will have to be at the top of their game.

A real battle is looked for in the local senior "C" men's final, as both squads are evenly matched. Keating have the advantage of never having suffered a defeat in a league contest this year, and are favorites to win this evening. Alan Lemarquand and Jack Taylor will referee the first game, with Bill Blair and "Doc" French handling the Blair and "Doc" French handling the second encounter. The women's Vancouver Island championship game will be refereed by Tommy Forbes, with "Doc" French as umpire.

The complete card follows:  
 7:30—City senior "C" men's final. Keating vs. Fountain Service Station.  
 8:30—Semi-final round of Vancouver Island Knockout, K. of P. vs. Duncan.  
 9:30—Semi-final round of Winger Cup series, and first round of the Vancouver Island open championship, Blue Ribbon vs. Duncan.

## Hockey Schedule For This Evening

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 Tulsa at St. Louis.  
**ONTARIO LEAGUE**  
 Stratford at Guelph.  
 Galt at Oshawa.  
 Kitchener at Niagara Falls.

## Dempsey Rates As Champion Godfather Of United States

Former World Heavyweight Champion Lends Helping Hand To Anybody and Loves His Friends; Greetings Are Sometimes So Hearty He Dislocates a Shoulder; Loves Delicatessen Food; Likes To Raid a Haberdashery; One of Greatest Hosts in Sports; Has Sworn Never To Manage a Fighter.

By EDWARD J. NEIL, Associated Press Sports Writer  
 Canadian Press

New York, Feb. 18.—Can you imagine Jack Dempsey running away in a panic because a 135-pounder dared him to put up his fists and fight like a man? It has happened. The old Manassa Mauler would tackle anything that ever lived inside the ropes of a prize ring, but to wax pugnacious out in public you lose part of your audience abruptly. Juries in damage suits have ways of sympathizing with the amateur warrior. "Dunks," he says, "are the worst. They think they can lick the world. I've run away from more fights outside the ring than I ever had in them."

Dempsey probably won't fight again because no one has asked him to. His comeback "feeler" haven't excited anyone to make his offer. He'd rather keep on refereeing, but he is subject to financial temptation. One thing he has sworn never to do is manage a fighter. They gave him Leo Lonetti once and he gave Leo right back.

He is one of the greatest hosts in sport. One party at his \$250,000 home in Hollywood cost \$20,000. He likes to talk about the swimming pool that cost \$25,000 and the 400 persons who can dance in the ballroom at one time. He hates to be alone. The bigger the crowd the better he likes it. IS REAL SANTA CLAUS

When wandering around the country Dempsey carries a pocket full of cash and any hard luck story is worth ten or twenty. Obvious charity embarrasses him.

He was sitting with Tex Rickard at his attorney's table inside the court room hall on the opening day of Jack Keating's suit against him when he noticed a big fellow with a pronounced limp coming into the room. He turned away quickly and scrooched way down in the seat.

Only one person in the place saw him drag all the money he had from both pockets, put the bills in one hand and the change back, lean over, whisper to Rickard and as quick as a flash him of every bit of paper money he carried.

Dempsey straightened up then, crumpled the bills into his right hand, and with a show of great surprise discovered the big, dragging fellow as he was helped into a seat. He rushed over, wrung his hand for a long time, chatted with him, and came back to his seat. His right hand was empty.

"That crippled guy used to work with Dempsey, but the punching got him," somebody explained. He's probably the champion godfather of America. He wears out his marriage, birth, death, christening or the sailing of a friend. There is always a gift or personal note. His greeting is so hearty that it sometimes dislocates shoulders. He likes to play rough.

**LIKES YOUNGSTERS**  
 Estelle Taylor always wears his orchids or gardenias when they are together. He's crazy about youngsters. His greatest disappointment is that he has none of his own. When they took the bandages off his remodeled nose, his wife gasped. "Ginabols," and she has called him that ever since.

He thinks delicatessen food is the greatest thing that ever happened. When in New York with his wife he likes her to delicatessen and they lug paper bags full of bologna, liverwurst, blutwurst, pickles, cheese and potato salad to their hotel room and have big feasts. He's expert on antiquities, furniture, but his voice squeaks. He smokes a cigar as though he was afraid it would explode. The Iron Duke of Muldoon, Joe or tobacco, embarrassed him no end once when he caught Jack twirling a lighted cheroot as though it were a baton. Muldoon told him to blow it to smoke properly or quit altogether.

Dempsey set his brother Barney up in business in order to make a place for Jerry the Greek as his rubber. The business didn't do so well. Jerry bought a ranch with his salary and struck oil.

One of his greatest delights is to raid a haberdashery. He wears only blue, double-breasted suits, but he buys shirts, ties, socks and underwear by the dozen. If he has a friend with him he buys the guest a hat, nothing else.

He made three trips to Europe. Eddie Egan, pal of Gene Tunney, gave him a blazer he won at Oxford. Dempsey wore it all over London and almost provoked international complications. He wore a set of false whiskers in Paris so he could visit the café without being recognized. He still gets by in the rougher places. He still mixes along as though he were about to break out in a ballet dance.

From start to finish the fixture was anybody's game. The Burnett men put up a much better class of hockey than they have been showing earlier in the season and had the cyclamen working all out to capture the match.

**CANADIENS WIN**  
 In the intermediate division the Canadiens set the Maple Leafs down to a 4 to 1 defeat. Foye saved the Leafs from a whitewash. Whitford refereed and the teams followed:  
 Canadiens—Timothy, Essler, Anderson, Robinson (1), Stringer, Bloomfield, Palmer (1), Barr, Leask (2) and Pettillo.  
 Maple Leafs—Sharp, Rich, Milton, Fotts, Balfour, Hemeon, Parsons, Foye (1), Jewsbury and Carter.

Victory City—Westdale, De Blacque, Drysdale (2), Woods (2), Barnwell (3), Simpson, McPhee and Doherty.  
 D. W. Burnett's—Smith, Cox, Chamber (1), Gellings (4), McAllister, Attwood, Fish (2) and Marrian.

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## Bobby Jones To Play To-morrow In Charity Match

Atlanta, Feb. 18.—The famous old East Lake golf course here, where as a youngster of six Bobby Jones began to put his stick to the tees, together toward links records, to-morrow will be the scene of Bobby's first appearance since his retirement from active competition last November.

The champion of the fairways and greens is to play in a four-half match with Johnny Golden, eastern professional, against a pair of the best pros in the country—Horton Smith and Gene Sarazen—for charity.



# Monster Dog Show Will Be Staged In Victoria In May

## Entries Will Come From Canadian and California Fanciers

Members of Victoria City Kennel Club Out To Make Victoria Show Largest in Canada; Staged Second Largest Show Last Year; Brigadier-General O. M. Nelles, C.M.G., President of Canadian Kennel Club, Will Be in City During Show; Crack Bull Terriers Coming from Toronto; Prizes Already Donated.

Victoria will act as host in May to the kings of the Canadian canine world. Members of the Victoria City Kennel Club are at present working on plans for a monster show to be held in this city with entries from all points in Canada and Pacific Coast states. An added attraction of the show will be the personal attendance of Brigadier-General O. M. Nelles, C.M.G., of Toronto, newly-elected president of the Canadian Kennel Club.

## THY WINNER OVER MANUEL

Wristlocks Prove Too Much For Portuguese Wrestler; Londo Beats Bauer

Spokane, Feb. 18.—Ted Thy, Portland, heavy-weight, defeated Jacques Manuel, Portugal, and Tommy Ray, grey-headed Seattle heavy-weight, defeated Alec Lundeen, New Zealand, in a double main event wrestling show here yesterday evening.

Thy took his first fall in the third round of the scheduled eight-round match with a double wristlock, and the second in the fourth round with a flying wristlock. In the first fall Manuel's shoulders were on the mat, but for the second he landed on his head and was unable to continue.

LUNDEEN GIVES UP  
Ray took his first fall in the third round with a body slam, but Lundeen retaliated in the fifth round to break even by winning a fall on a body slam. Ray ended the match in the sixth by clapping a painful toe-hold on the New Zealander, who patted the floor as a sign of submission.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.—Jim Londo, claimant to the world's heavy-weight wrestling championship, won yesterday evening from Hane Bauer, German mat man, in straight falls in a match here. Londo took the first fall in fifteen minutes thirty seconds, and the second in forty-five seconds.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—Charles (Midget) Fletcher, Butterfield, Wis., middleweight wrestling champion, won yesterday evening from Merriam Kees, a minister from Merriam, Kan., in two straight falls, in one of the headliners of a wrestling card. The first fall went thirty-four minutes and the second fall was accomplished in seven minutes.

Bull Montana, motion picture actor and wrestler, tossed Wildcat Baines of Dallas, Texas, in two straight falls.

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## TEAMS WILL FIGHT FOR PLAY-OFFS

Good Rugby Games Looked For Saturday as Fifteens Strive to Enter Finals

Wanderers and Bays Seniors Clash at Royal Athletic College to Meet J.B.A.A.

Two bang-up exhibitions are promised followers of rugby on Saturday, providing ground conditions are favorable, when the Oak Bay Wanderers make their big bid for second half senior championship laurels against the J.B.A.A., while the intermediate seniors fight College in the deciding game of the second round bouts in their division. The senior encounter will be played at the Royal Athletic Park with the other game being staged at the Victoria High School.

Both games will have important bearings on the play-offs. If the Oak Bay Wanderers win their encounter, they will be a triple tie for honors in the second half.

On the other hand, if the oarsmen humble the Oak Bay boys, but fail before the Highlanders, the militiamen will be second half champions.

The team which wins eventually will face the J.B.A.A. in a play-off for the city championship and the right to meet Ex-King George, Vancouver winner, for the Roundell Cup emblematic of the British Columbia championship.

With all teams having a finger in the pie, the game on Saturday is expected to draw a good crowd.

Wanderers recently heaved themselves out of the slump they were in during the earlier part of the season, and are a real threat in the league. It is expected they will give the Bays plenty to worry about in the fixture.

**FIGHT FOR PLAY-OFF RIGHT**  
In the intermediate division Victoria College will face their strongest local challengers, the J.B.A.A., in the deciding game of the second half. At present the teams are deadlocked with one loss and several wins apiece.

If the Bays win they will meet College again in the final for the city championship, since the Craigdarroch boys won the first half laurels. If College takes the fixture, the students will be once again city champions, and will meet the mainland winners for the provincial title.

## Uplands Women Will Play For New Year Vase

For the next month at the Uplands Golf Club the class "B" women will engage in a competition to decide the holder of the New Year Vase. Play will commence next Wednesday.

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**1,000,000 More Duffer Golfers To Be Seen In United States In 1931**  
Chicago, Feb. 18.—The golfing army of the United States will be swelled by at least one million more duffers this year, Gordon Beckley, Chicago club manufacturer, estimated today.  
"Miniature golf courses, which grew up like mushrooms last summer, are largely responsible for the large number of recruits," Beckley said, "although the sensational record established in 1930 by Bobby Jones has stirred the imagination of many."  
He estimated that 8,000,000 already are playing golf in the United States.

## BOWLING

MOTOR DEALERS' TENPIN LEAGUE	
National Motors "B"	
W. Williams	120 120 120—360
J. Stewart	115 115 115—345
H. Robson	110 110 110—330
C. Macpherson	105 105 105—315
T. Hall	100 100 100—300
Totals	550 550 550—1650

Natl Motor "B"	
J. Finch	120 120 120—360
A. Walker	115 115 115—345
V. Black	110 110 110—330
S. Moorhead	105 105 105—315
Totals	550 550 550—1650

Jamestown Motors	
V. Irvine	120 120 120—360
D. Bayne	115 115 115—345
D. Hays	110 110 110—330
D. Hall	105 105 105—315
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H. A. Davis	
W. Tabot	120 120 120—360
K. Kenney	115 115 115—345
H. Haller	110 110 110—330
W. Johnston	105 105 105—315
Totals	550 550 550—1650

Beaz Motor Co.	
B. Bayne	120 120 120—360
H. Bayne	115 115 115—345
B. Bayne	110 110 110—330
B. Bayne	105 105 105—315
Totals	550 550 550—1650

Empire Dining Room	
C. Graham	120 120 120—360
P. Cannon	115 115 115—345
E. Harrold	110 110 110—330
E. Zimmerman	105 105 105—315
Totals	550 550 550—1650

E. & N. Mechanical	
J. Crowe	120 120 120—360
F. Cullen	115 115 115—345
A. Mumme	110 110 110—330
W. Wallace	105 105 105—315
Totals	550 550 550—1650

BAPCO LEAGUE	
Bapco 50's	
E. Naylor	120 120 120—360
N. Doyle	115 115 115—345
G. Green	110 110 110—330
G. Locke	105 105 105—315
Totals	550 550 550—1650

Asphaltums	
R. Morris	120 120 120—360
L. Cox	115 115 115—345
A. Balcom	110 110 110—330
G. Leeming	105 105 105—315
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Satin Gites	
R. Aubel	120 120 120—360
C. Scott	115 115 115—345
A. Stewart	110 110 110—330
A. Pearce	105 105 105—315
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Isanites	
F. Archer	120 120 120—360
C. Dodge	115 115 115—345
N. Williams	110 110 110—330
D. Porter	105 105 105—315
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Prudentials	
K. White	120 120 120—360
M. Edwards	115 115 115—345
J. McLaughlin	110 110 110—330
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B.C. ELECT. RLY. TENPIN LEAGUE	
Radiant Fires	
K. Easton	120 120 120—360
N. Plack	115 115 115—345
M. Plack	110 110 110—330
M. Plack	105 105 105—315
Totals	550 550 550—1650

Cony Glows	
L. K. O'Neill	120 120 120—360
L. O'Neill	115 115 115—345
M. S. Sweeney	110 110 110—330
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Rotary Inter-Services League	
Armistead	120 120 120—360
K. K. O'Neill	115 115 115—345
J. Johnston	110 110 110—330
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## BRITISH GOLF CHAMPION IS EASY WINNER

Diana Fishwick Defeats New York Woman 5 and 3 in Florida Championship

British Player Draws Large Gallery; Helen Hicks and Virginia Van Wie Win

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 18.—Diana Fishwick, slender leader of Britain's golfing invasion on Florida links, yesterday defeated Mrs. Louise Heinemann, New York, 5 and 3, to go into the quarter finals of the annual Florida women's golf championship.

Kathleen Garnham, also from England, defeated Mrs. L. G. White, Co. Down, L.I., 6 and 4. The matches were hampered by high winds and rain squalls.

Miss Fishwick saw her co-medalist of the qualifying rounds, Mrs. Stuart Hanley, Detroit, go down to a 2 and 1 defeat at the hands of Mrs. E. M. Troustine, Chicago.

Virginia Van Wie, Chicago, triumphed, 5 and 4, over Martha Parker, Westchester Hill, L.I., and Helen Hicks, another United States star, of Hewlett, L.I., defeated Marjorie White, England, 4 and 2.

Peggy Wattles, Buffalo, N.Y., seeking a third 1931 golfing crown, advanced by defeating Betty Dix Perkin, England, 5 and 3, while Jeanie Pirie, another Englishwoman, fell 3 and 1 before Mrs. H. D. Sterrett, Hutchinson, Kansas.

**TWO UP AT TURN**  
The Fishwick match held the gallery. After mediocre opposition, the English star led Mrs. Heinemann two up at the turn. Starting back Miss Fishwick took the tenth and eleventh holes for a lead of four. A faltering putt on the twelfth gave her a four, while Mrs. Heinemann poked a par 3. Then the Englishwoman brought tournament style into the match, carding a birdie three on the 350-yard thirteenth to Heinemann's four.

Both went one over par on the fourteenth to halve the hole. Miss Fishwick planted a full 100-yard approach shot six feet from the pin on the fifteenth and sank her putt for a four, taking the hole and the match.

To-day Miss Fishwick meets Mrs. Sterrett, a veteran of Florida courses. Miss Garnham plays Mrs. Troustine and Miss Hicks faces Mrs. Reinhardt, Miss Van Wie meets Miss Wattles.

**LIST EVENTS FOR SWIMMING GALA TUESDAY**  
Plans for the swimming gala, under the auspices of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held at the Crystal Garden on Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock for the entertainment of visiting golfers for the Empress midwinter tournament, were announced yesterday evening by A. H. Covillsham, manager of the swimming pool.

Races for men and women, boys and girls, golfers and non-golfers were included in the attractive programme drawn up for the event. Diving exhibitions and team games were also arranged.

W. E. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., will be the feature guest at the function. In addition to the swimming gala, a miniature golf tournament will be staged starting at 10 o'clock.

**PROGRAMME**  
Relay race, four teams; 50 yards, free style, men; 50 yards, free style, women; 50 yards, free style, junior boys; 50 yards, free style, junior girls; water polo, double teams; golfers' race, 50 yards, free style, men; golfers' race, 50 yards, free style, women; diving, men's diving, girls' diving, boys' diving, sausage diving, frolic, follow the leader.

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**Schmeling Shows Fighting Ability To Atlanta Crowd**  
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.—Max Schmeling, heavyweight champion, displayed some of his fistie wares before Atlanta fight fans yesterday evening and convinced them W. L. (Young) Stripling will have his work cut out when the fighters meet next June in a battle for the crown.

Herb Max fought three fast rounds with his sparring partners in an exhibition bout and proved fast on his feet and swift and accurate with either hand, bouncing his opponents about the ring with ease.

**McDUFFEY OF THE MISSAUFITA GOLF CLUB**  
BY BARRIE PAYNE  
"To-day, after over-playing the nineteenth hole, Doc Jones used his niblick on all the greens. Every time he got ready to putt he saw two balls and thought he was playing a stymie."  
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## Langford

The monthly meeting of the Belmont Egg Pool will be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road.

An American Handicap Badminton tournament was played on Saturday evening at Langford Lakeside. P. Mohr presented prizes to R. A. Pennington, Miss G. Meredith-Jones, H. A. Hincks and Mrs. E. P. Lequesne. Practice

games will be played this week on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Messrs. H. A. Hincks, H. C. C. Bennett, R. Jones, K. B. Hincks, Mrs. A. N. Brown, Miss E. Hart, Miss B. Johnson and Miss C. Bennett will be the Langford badminton team to play the Colwood Club this evening at Colwood Hall.

Langford will play North Saanich in the third division of the Lower Island Badminton League on Thursday evening at Langford Lakeside.

Mrs. Anderson, who has been spend-

ing several months visiting relatives in Langford, Victoria and Vancouver, has returned to her home in Toronto.

The Misses Betty and Patricia Cooney of The Uplands have been spending a few days in Langford visiting Miss Frances Wale, Millstream Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore and family have left Langford to reside at Goldstream.

Miss Shirley Clarke of Victoria is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Simdley, Goldstream Road.

## MINISTERS UNDER FIRE OF MANSON

Omineca Member Forces  
Government Members to  
Feet in Defence

Early Extravagance and Record Bring Sweeping Condemnation

A. M. Manson, K.C., in fighting form in the Legislature yesterday, drew members of the government to their feet one after the other in defence of the actions of the administration which drew stinging fire from a score of angles as he spoke to an amendment to the motion approving the address on the Speech from the Throne.

Premier Tolmie rose to stoutly defend his twilight caravan. Criticism of the new liquor board drew Attorney-General Pooley to his feet and Hon. N. S. Loughheed stoutly defended his former cabinet colleague, P. F. Burden, when his appointment as agent-general was under fire. Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. W. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, interrupted on several accounts but mainly when the unemployment fund was under fire.

**LISTS EXTRAVAGANCES**  
Mr. Manson enumerated some of the government's alleged extravagances. They had removed a \$12,000 a year liquor commissioner whose competence they recognized by paying him a \$25,000 gratuity in order to appoint a three-man board under political control at \$30,000 a year. This was an increase of 150 per cent in one item alone, he said.

The fee paid Crown counsel investigating the West case was six times the amount involved in the false charge, and the commissioner himself had held the investigation to be unnecessary. Had the government done the main thing it would not have needed this expense.

Another barrier at unnecessarily high fees had been sent to Queen Charlotte Islands to blacken the character of a pioneer citizen in order to justify his dismissal from the government service.

At the time when Hon. R. B. Bennett was expatiating upon the unemployment situation, Premier Tolmie had taken a party of United States newspaper men on an ill-timed caravan trip through the province at the public expense.

There had been a gross waste of public money in clearing, stumping and grading fifty miles of road east of Prince George and then leaving it impassable.

The cost of the trip to England taken by the Minister of Education was unnecessary, he said. Did he go in the hope of finding an educational system suitable for the totally different conditions of British Columbia or to show himself in his home land as a full-fledged cabinet minister?

asked Mr. Manson.

The superfluity of ministers, all of them with traveling expenses, was an extravagance.

**ROAD MACHINERY FROM U.S.**  
Purchase in two years of \$2,000,000 worth of road machinery, much of it from the United States, much of it not requisitioned by the engineers, much of it useless on the roads to which it was dispatched, was another gross extravagance, the member declared.

He cited one huge scraper despatched to interior mountain roads where it could not be used and had to be moved thirty-six miles before it could be turned around.

"What party friends had their feelings soothed by the purchase of this unneeded equipment?" he asked.

Building a sixty-six foot roadway across dead flat country in his own constituency while curving mountain roads were so narrow that vehicles could not pass was another expenditure denounced.

Sending Mr. Burden on a tour of Europe was another unneeded expenditure, if it was necessary to be represented at the Berlin Hydro-Electric Conference a technical man rather than the minister should have been sent.

Mr. Manson challenged the government to deny that H. B. Thomson, the new \$15,000 a year chairman of the liquor board, had been sent to England at the public expense before his appointment in order to arrange how the liquor should be bought and through whom. No denial was made.

Finally he declared the increase in the budget from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in two and a half years was the result of extravagances of the kind he had just cited. At a time when settlers were finding it necessary to leave the land the government was now compelled to curtail, whereas but for its past expenditures it should now be able to render these people some little assistance in order to retain them as productive citizens.

**MR. BURDEN**  
The late Minister of Lands handled his business about as well as the retired Minister of Finance, Mr. Manson said, in dealing with P. F. Burden's transfer to London as British Columbia Agent-General, and mentioned that Mr. Burden's expense allowance had been increased 250 per cent, from \$1,750 to \$4,000. He charged wanton extravagance in connection with the change.

When Premier Tolmie defended the allowance as reasonable, Mr. Manson asked why this outburst of generosity was only noticed when an ex-minister took over the position.

**BRINGS MINISTERS TO THEIR FEET**  
Mr. Manson within a few minutes had the Premier and Hon. N. S. Loughheed and Attorney-General Pooley on their feet in defence.

Mr. Loughheed rose to defend Mr. Burden when Mr. Manson criticized his trip to Berlin for the International Hydro Conference. Mr. Burden was not technically qualified to attend, and the expense was unjustified, Mr. Manson claimed.

Mr. Loughheed thought Mr. Burden, with his knowledge of the North country should have been there, and it was fitting British Columbia should be represented.

**WHY NOT THE CARAVAN**  
"If it was a case of advertising, why not send the Prime Minister with his caravan?" Mr. Manson asked.

Premier Tolmie immediately rose to defend the caravan and point to the Liberal regime.

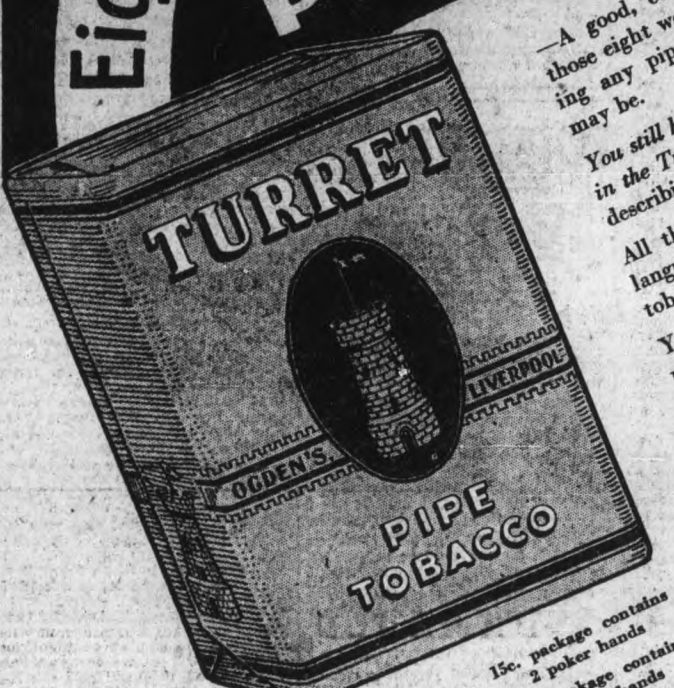
"The Premier is mighty touchy about that caravan. I don't wonder," said Mr. Manson, "every time it is mentioned."

Mr. Burden proceeded to say that he was not fitted to attend the Berlin meeting through lack of qualification, saying he was not even an engineer.

Attorney-General Pooley rose in protest, and reading Mr. Burden's qualifications from a Parliamentary Guide claimed he was a civil engineer.

Mr. Manson referred to the same book later, suggested he had been bluffing or reading the wrong biography, as he could not find the words "civil engineer" attached to Mr. Burden's name. "The fact is," Mr. Manson said, "the professional engineers' organization declined to admit him because he was not qualified, and after he became a minister, admitted him in some honorary capacity."

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## ANTI-RED MOVE MADE IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Feb. 18.—A motion that the province request immediate consideration by the federal government of the Soviet menace in this country and for energetic and conclusive suppression of radical, communistic propaganda was moved in the Legislative Council of the Quebec Legislature yesterday by Hon. Frank Carrel. In particular Mr. Carrel drew the attention of the members to the effects of Russian trade tactics on Canadian trade and industry, and dangers in allowing the Soviet trade expansion programme to continue at the expense of the rest of the world.

**Philco Officials  
Coming Here For  
Business Sessions**

Victoria and Vancouver Island representatives of Philco will gather at a banquet in the Empress Hotel on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock to meet a number of officials from eastern Canada and the United States who will arrive in Victoria on Friday morning

for a two-day business meeting. A number of Vancouver Philco dealers are coming over for the occasion. Some of the Philco officials who will attend the meeting on Friday will be M. R. Grubb, general sales manager of the Philadelphia Storage Battery Co. of Philadelphia and Philco Products Limited of Toronto; George Bain, general manager of the Philco Products Limited of Toronto; Mr. St. Mars, general manager for Philco in western Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg; C. L. McWhorter, divisional manager for the Pacific Coast of the United States, and Mr. McMillan of the Tandy Advertising Agency, who handles all Philco advertising.







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Rice Flakes and Pep, 2 pkts. for ..... 25¢

Sunlight Soap, carton ..... 17¢

Libby's Corned Beef, No. 1 tins; 2 tins for ..... 35¢

Fancy Pink Salmon, 3 tins for ..... 25¢

Kipper Smacks, 4 tins for ..... 25¢

Fresh Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. 23¢

Fairfax Toilet Soap, 3 cakes, 13¢

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## Uncle Ray's Corner

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Have you heard of the ancient Hittites? They are mentioned in the Bible, but little has been written about their everyday life.

The Hittites were a bright-minded people who lived in Asia Minor and Syria 4,000 years ago. When the Hebrews reached Palestine, they found that the Hittites had been there for centuries. The Hittites and the Hebrews, but a little of the time they were on good terms.

The Hittites had dark eyes and black hair. Their skin appeared to have been yellowish in color. Both men and women were in the custom of letting their hair grow long, and braids or "pig tails" were common. Hittites used chairs and tables. They knew the art of writing, and many clay tablets on which they made markings have been found. Hittite writing puzzled scientists for a long time, but within recent years much of it has been read.

Hittite men, as well as women, wore skirts. During much of the time the men were fond of short skirts, falling to a point an inch or two above the knees; but men also wore long skirts reaching nearly to the ankles. Women usually wore long gowns, with belts around their waists. Men often wore pointed hats; but



Hittite picture showing two persons seated at a table

the hats of women were commonly like cylinders—round at the bottom and round at the top. The Hittites looked upon the city of Khatni as the capital of their country. The city covered a space two-thirds of a mile wide and more than a mile long. Walls were built around it, and above the walls were watch towers. One of the Hittite kings was Khatni-tush I. Another went by the name of Shubuilulma.

To-morrow—Hittite Hunters and Soldiers.

Uncle Ray  
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Wednesday, February 18

Sheila Rose Prewett, Hyacinth Avenue, Saanich, B.C. (12).

Doreen Rigby, 64 Gorge Road, Victoria, B.C. (13).

Jack H. Gardiner, 1124 View Street, Victoria, B.C. (8).

THE TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

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**Mrs. Hadley And Mrs. Masgrave Win Golf Competitions**

Mrs. Hadley won the class "A" par competition at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday when she finished all square. Mrs. Masgrave carried off the class "B" prize by finishing all square.

**Miljus Is Waived Out of Coast Loop**

Monterey, Feb. 18.—John Miljus, big right-hand pitcher, who cost the San Francisco Seals \$10,000 last year, has been waived out of the Coast League. Owners of the Seals said yesterday all other clubs in the circuit had passed up Miljus for the waiver price of \$3,500. He was put on the market because of contract difficulties. The Seals can now sell him outside the league. Miljus, who came down from Cleveland, was expected to be a winner but he developed an arm injury and was off most of the season.

**HORSE RACING**

Agua Caliente, Feb. 18.—The results of horse racing here yesterday follow:  
First race—Four furlongs: Giovanna, \$9.00, 88, \$2.40; Calliente Lady, \$2.20, \$2.40; Green Beans, \$2.40, Time, 49.4-5.  
Second race—Five and a half furlongs: The Pad, \$4.80, \$3.80, 83; Perichion, \$4, \$3.90; Chicory, \$2.60, Time, 1:08 1-5.  
Third race—Five and a half furlongs: Hilo, \$6, \$4.40, \$3.20; Patricia, \$4.80, \$6.60, 99; Pelaka, \$3.20, Time, 1:07 3-5.  
Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs: Chard, \$7.40 to \$5.60, \$2.30; Field Marshall, \$3, \$3.80; Johnny Aggie, \$3.40, Time, 1:07 2-5.  
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Northampton, \$12.30, \$7, \$4.80; Lennie, \$17.40, \$11.80; Shift, \$13.80, Time, 1:12 4-5.  
Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs: Red Mountain, \$12, \$5.80, \$3.80; Forecaster, \$7.60, \$5; Conciliation, \$3.20, Time, 1:48 4-5.  
Seventh race—Five and a half furlongs: Fair Heather, \$5.4, \$3.88; Confidential, \$2.40, \$2.40; Kansas Hope, \$4.40, Time, 1:40 4-5.

**Peden and Elder Will Team Up For Race at New York**

New York, Feb. 18.—William "Torchy" Peden and Lew Elder, of Victoria, B.C., and Toronto, respectively, will form the Canadian team in New York's fiftieth international six-day bicycle race, which starts in Madison Square Garden a week from Sunday.

**NOTICE**

Sophia McCann, of 303 Rogers Building, Vancouver, B.C., who has been named as the winner of the Canadian six-day bicycle race, which starts in Madison Square Garden a week from Sunday, is now in New York, to communicate with her at the above address.

## Billy Townsend Is Unpopular Winner Over Tod Morgan

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Billy Townsend, Vancouver, B.C., right-handed welterweight, yesterday evening won a close and unpopular decision over Tod Morgan, Los Angeles, former junior lightweight champion, in ten rounds.

Townsend started with a rush by hammering Morgan's right eye until it almost was closed. Morgan came back strong, throwing numerous left hooks and jabs into the Vancouver boy's face, but apparently a tenth-round flurry by Townsend caught Referee Harry Lee's eye. The crowd booted lustily at the decision.

Townsend weighed 141 pounds and Morgan 137½.

**Oakland Shieks Increase Lead In Southern Hockey**

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 18.—The Oakland Shieks increased their league lead yesterday evening by defeating the Oakland Checkers 4 to 2, in a fast hockey game.

**Stratford Hockey Team Fined \$300**

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 18.—Secretary R. K. Dawson of the Ontario Professional Hockey League yesterday placed a fine of \$300 and Oshawa's expenses on the Stratford Hockey Club for failure to fill their scheduled engagement at Oshawa Monday evening.

An emergency league meeting is to be held in Kitchener Thursday evening when the matter will be threshed out. Stratford will play its game carded for Guelph this evening.

**SENATORS TURN BACK RANGERS AS QUAKERS SURPRISE DETROIT**

(Continued From Page 8)

**SUMMARY**  
First period—No score. Penalties, Crockett.  
Second period—No score. Penalties, Howe.  
Third period—1, Philadelphia, Howe (Lewery), 17:15, 2, Philadelphia, Low (Baker), 13:0, Penalties, Gaulton (4), Shields, Sorrell, Aurie, Cooper, Howe.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Boston piled up their sixth consecutive National Hockey League victory here yesterday evening by caging two goals in the first period and holding the defenseless inclined New York Americans scoreless in a listless set-to.

The only real action of the sixty minutes came early in the third period when Vernon Ayres, starstrapped defence man, tried to plough through the Boston secondaries. Captain Lionel Hitchman forced him against the side wall, Ayres suffered a dislocated shoulder.

Both of the Boston tallies were freshies, and three Winnipeggers were concerned in the scoring. The first goal scored first, when he hooked a loose puck, reversed quickly and lugged it into the New York cage.

A few minutes later Percy Galbraith, the puck over Walter's feet. It hit the netting, bounced back and landed at Walter's feet. The goalie had to clear with his hand, and the puck rolled into the net. Ayres, who he belted it home for a score.

**Junior Football**

An important meeting of the Junior Soccer League will be held to-night at the Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 o'clock. All teams are asked to be represented. The Junior League games for Saturday follow:

Royal Oak vs. Esquimalt, at Victoria West Park.

Victoria City vs. Y.M.C.A., upper Beacon Hill.

Oaklands vs. James Island, Spencer's Park.

Games to commence at 2.45 o'clock.

**Grads Score Their Twenty-sixth Win Of European Tour**

Davos, Switzerland, Feb. 18.—The University of Manitoba Grads today won their twenty-sixth victory in twenty-six matches of their European hockey tour by defeating Davos, 2 to 0. Morris scored twice for the Canadians, his second tally coming from a good combination play in which Watson and Mackenzie participated.

Mackenzie and Morris after a good tribbling play gave Watson a pass for a goal and another clever pass by Mackenzie paved the way for a goal by McVey. Williamson secured the fifth Canadian marker.

**Major W. B. Hunton New President Of Local Gun-dog Club**

Major W. B. Hunton was elected president of the Victoria and District Gun-dog Club at a recent meeting. Major H. U. Reynolds was elected vice-president. N. W. F. Rant treasurer and Dr. W. F. Daw secretary. The board of governors includes: C. Macdonald, J. H. Jones and W. J. Moffatt.

It was decided to hold a spring field trial for pointers and setters provided sufficient entries can be secured. Any one interested in the trial is requested to communicate with Secretary Dr. W. F. Daw, 2379 Burdick Avenue.

**Francis Ouimet Elected Head Of Boston Ice Team**

Boston, Feb. 18.—Francis Ouimet, former U.S. open and amateur golf champion, today was chosen president of the reorganized Boston Canadian-American Ice League club. This franchise, as the Boston Tigers, was sold to P. Adams, president of the Boston Bruins, last week.

## Find Deaths In Belgium Fog Were Due To Natural Causes

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

Newspapers have a strange fashion of arousing the public interest to few things concerning incidents reported from different parts of the world and then seeming to forget altogether the fact that the public remembers the incidents and wonders what the outcome may be.

From time to time new cures are reported for all sorts of diseases, then nothing is said in the newspaper to indicate that careful medical trial had caused complete dissipation of hope for successful results from these cures.

The most recent sensation to arouse world interest was the so-called fog that spread in Belgium and caused sixty-four deaths. Experts who were consulted were convinced that it was not possible for any poisonous gas or any other deadly substance to be carried in such a manner as to bring about deaths of the nature of those reported.

A serious problem was the fact that health officers in various Belgian cities were called to advise as to proper conduct in a fog, and the inhabitants of villages in the region affected barricaded their homes and stuffed the cracks in the windows and doors with rags.

The Ministry of Health of London has been notified by several health

authorities that the deaths were not due to any communicable disease; neither were they due to any poison gas. The sixty-four deaths which occurred affected old people primarily. There were five deaths in one village, two of them in people who had been long sufferers from heart disease, one from tuberculosis, one from asthma and one from obesity.

Apparently the deaths were due to nothing else but a sudden severe spell of fog and cold. The British authorities point out that the valley of the Meuse at the point at which the deaths occurred is deep and sheltered, and that cold air settles at the bottom of such a valley. A fog-spell will not appreciably affect the rate of death from diseases of the lungs, but if the fog is associated with a low temperature, there is a sudden sharp rise in the death rate of adults from respiratory diseases.

Several British health officers who have been much concerned by such problems assert that during the winter every city is in danger of a catastrophe if a combination of severe cold fog and still air occurs over a period of several days. This apparently was what happened in the valley of the Meuse, with the resultant death of a considerable number of aged persons in a short period of time.

**Keating**

The Bridge Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchison. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Trace, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, Messrs. R. Heath, L. Heath, L. Hutchinson, Hobbs, Caton, Morrow, Baxter and W. Weber.

Mrs. A. Hankin and son, Wilfred, were the guests of Mrs. Hankin's sister, Miss V. E. Dyer in Victoria.

A card party will be held under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute Saturday evening, February 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hobbs, Sooke Road. Bridge will be played and prizes given.

**Royal Oak**

The regular birthday social of Mr. Earl's Sunday school class was held on Saturday evening at the home of T. W. Goodhue and the Misses. Plans were made for a Valentine party with games and music. Mrs. W. J. Jones, J. A. Grant and W. J. Jones contributing solo. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan were the hosts of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw will take up their permanent residence here in a few months.

**Strawberry Vale**

Mr. and Mrs. V. Simpson, North Road, entertained with a delightful Valentine party on Saturday evening. Original Valentine games and music were enjoyed and humorous songs were rendered by Mr. Scalf, with Mrs. Scalf accompanying on the piano. The guests included Mr. Simpson Sr., Mr. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Pink, Mr. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Blagburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, Messrs. Helen Elliott and G. Etheridge and Messrs. V. Downard, J. Blackwood and E. Blagburn.

The ladies of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will hold a silver tea in the Institute Hall on Wednesday when Dr. Wace will give an illustrated lecture on the solarium.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Muir, formerly of Scotland and who have lived for a number of years in Canada and the United States, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burnett before returning to Scotland where they intend to make their home.

Eric Blagburn spent the week-end with his parents, Wilkinson Road. Miss Mamie Harle of Calgary, the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Gladia Avenue, Marigold.

The Women's Association of Wilkinson Road United Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Switzer on Monday afternoon. Arrangements were completed for a St. Patrick supper, to be held in the schoolroom on March 19, for which committees were appointed.

In the evening the Young People's Club held their weekly meeting at which Rev. Mr. Earl gave an interesting address. Miss Helen Cochrane presided.

**Jordan River**

Mrs. Harlow, of Primrose, Saskatchewan, is staying in Jordan River for a few weeks as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Turcotte.

Miss Thelma Lee, of Port Renfrew, V.I., and at present at pupil at St. Ann's Academy, Victoria, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon here over the week-end.

Mrs. P. Silverthorne is staying in Vancouver for a week or two.

Mrs. P. Corbett of Westby spent Sunday at Jordan River visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rough.

Miss Marvis Silverthorne has been staying with friends in Victoria during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McElvane, who have been spending a holiday at Jordan River with the latter's father, G. D. Bell, left recently for their home in Vancouver.

**Road Contractor Loses His Life**

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 18.—Charles T. Jordan, forty-nine, district highway engineer during the terms of Governor Ernest Lister and a member of the contracting firm of Ramsey and Jordan, Seattle, was killed instantly yesterday when he fell from a cliff on a new construction section of the Cascade Highway near Marblemount, Skagit County.

Jordan was making an estimate on contemplated construction with the purpose of submitting a bid on the work. He had been a Seattle resident for twenty years. Previous to serving as district engineer, Jordan was county engineer in Kittitas County.

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By February 15, 1932, Crissey must have gone to Washington, to Florida, to England, or wherever the Prince of Wales happens to be at that time. Setting out with exactly \$25, he must return with at least that amount. The agreement provides that he can work or beg his way through his year of gas-crashing, but must not borrow any money.

It all started a couple of weeks ago, during a luncheon conversation between Crissey and half a dozen friends. They moaned and groaned about the agreement, and he remarked that nothing was impossible.

"We mentioned several seemingly impossible wagers of which I had heard," Crissey recalled, "and I contended that if a man had sufficient presence, good manners, certain ingenuity, and an indifference to what he could carry off the most incredible wager ever made."

"My friends refused to agree with me. The argument went on and I suggested that I could carry out any wager that the rest of them could think up. That started it. I only insisted on enough time."

"They accepted," and gave me the terms. At first I wanted to laugh the thing off, but then I thought it over, and decided to have a try at it."

"MY FRIENDS WAGED."

And right here it might be mentioned that Crissey apparently has all the qualifications he outlined as necessary. Handsome, tall, young and smiling, he is a good-looking fellow who might be difficult to deny entrance anywhere.

He accepted the terms. Not only must he meet all the people named, but he must present indisputable proof that he has done so, and that his relations with them have been as outlined in the wager.

"There's not much doing in the brokerage business," he said, "and this is as good a way to spend a year as any other. It will be great sport. I shall have a very good thing off. I'll know in a year, anyhow."

He has resigned his membership in the Philadelphia branch of a New York investment firm, just to show how serious he is about the thing.

One of the stipulations of the bet is that if any of the four "greats" involved becomes ill, or otherwise incapacitated from entering into normal activities, he is ruled out of the bet, and the others remain.

Crissey is going to see Hoover first. After visiting the White House, he will move south, hoping to catch both Bobby Jones and John D. Rockefeller, who will cross the ocean for the Prince of Wales—still on the original twenty-five dollars.

A year from now will tell. On midnight, February 15, 1932, the six friends of the broker will meet. They will expect to see William Robert Crissey marching in—with his goods and the proof, or else prepared to take his licking.

**RELIEF FUND CUT PROTESTED**

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Protest against reduction in allowances to unemployed war veterans was made in a telegram sent yesterday evening to Premier R. B. Bennett by the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Legion. Action was decided on at a meeting of the unit, which was also attended by Hon. Robert Rogers and W. W. Kennedy, Conservative members of Parliament for Winnipeg constituencies.

The message stated: "The meeting protests very strongly the action of the Department of Pensions in reducing relief allowances to pensioners at this season of the year and asks the order be rescinded immediately and the allowances re-established."

**BRASS PRICES UP ONE CENT**

New York, Feb. 18.—The American Brass Company has advanced prices 14 cents a pound, bringing quotation in line with the domestic level of 10 cents a pound for copper.

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Do not wait for gums to become spongy and tender—do not delay till infection creeps down the roots of the teeth. Most pyorrhea can be prevented if you start treatment in time—do your share, by seeing your dentist at least twice a year, and try keeping your teeth clean and your gums firm and healthy.

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And in addition, it keeps the gums. Applied with massage (full instructions with every tube) Forhan's helps to arouse vigorous circulation, firms up the gums, and helps to keep them tingling with the coral glow of health.

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Alderman George C. Miller and City Solicitor J. B. Williams of Vancouver arrived in the city today to watch the interests of the Vancouver City Council, which has gone on record in favor of the repeal of the Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act, which regulates the sale and distribution of milk on the lower mainland. They are expected to be joined at the Empress Hotel by Mayor Louis D. Taylor, also appointed as a member of the committee to watch the milk bill.

## GIRL SELECTS NANAIMO YOUTH AS ASSAILANT

**James Clark Sentenced to Twelve Months For Attack on Miss Ethel Reay**

Special to The Times  
Nanaimo, Feb. 18.—James Clark of Victoria Road was sentenced to twelve months hard labor for assault on Miss Ethel Reay, whom he hit over the head with a club on the evening of Sunday, February 8, as she was returning to her home in Chase River after attending church in Nanaimo.

## PORT ALBERNI GIVES BIG MILI TAX CONCESSION

**Alberni-Pacific Mill Given Fixed Assessment For Ten Years**

Port Alberni, Feb. 18.—By unanimous vote the city council on Monday ratified the by-law fixing the A.P.M. assessment for a period of ten years. The by-law was passed by a majority of two votes at the annual civic elections and since then has been shelved at successive council meetings, pending the clearing up of one or two legal points.

A request from the city of Winnipeg that the city council endorse the proposal for December 26 to be a public holiday was referred to the finance committee.

G. H. Bird and A. T. Sanders filed formal notice of appeal from the decision of the Court of Revision on their assessments for 1931.

W. W. Brousseau, whose appeal from Chief Kyle's refusal of a chauffeur's license had been dismissed by the council last week, notified the council of intention to apply for a writ of mandamus to compel a judicial hearing.

A communication from the Arrowview Hotel asking support in obtaining a beer license was referred to the police commissioners.

Estimates calling for expenditure of \$4,692.46 for high school purposes were filed by the Alberni District High School Board and referred to the finance committee, as were estimates from the Port Alberni School Board calling for a gross expenditure of \$20,000 for public school purposes.

Ex-Alderman W. C. Hamilton was appointed city wing inspector and the city clerk instructed to supply aldermen with copies of minutes three days prior to council meetings. Alderman Burt-Smith took the unusual course, in presenting his accounts, of not moving the adoption of his report, as it appeared to him that some of the accounts were "too steep." The accounts were passed, to be looked into later by Alderman Stone and his committee.

**Judge Dismisses Commission Suit**

The suit, which has been going on for two days, brought by Harvie F. Hirst against Kathleen Burt-Smith for \$325 commission on a \$6,500 Willmot Place real estate deal, came to an end today when Judge Lampman dismissed the action.

W. H. M. Haldane, defending Mrs. Burt-Smith, claimed that she would be forced to pay if Mr. Hirst won his suit. P. J. Sinnott, counsel for Mr. Hirst, presented his argument to court this morning and read decisions of the Courts of Appeal of B.C. and Ontario to show that the matter of sympathy for the client liable to a double commission should not be considered, if the technicalities of the law were such that the client had left himself liable to pay twice.

## OBITUARY

The remains of Mavis Clara Penman were laid to rest in Rose Valley cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Lytle officiating in the presence of many friends, during which "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was rendered. A profusion of beautiful floral offerings were received.

Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 3:30 o'clock for Robert A. McConeghy, late of North China, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company was fined \$10 in City Police Court this morning for operating a car without proper license plates.

A charge against E. Hill and R. H. Sanders of letting a motor vehicle for hire to a person who had no driver's license was withdrawn in City Police Court this morning.

George I. Warren, commissioner for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning suffering from an attack of influenza.

C. H. Nelson, managing director of The Journal of Commerce, a journal published in the interests of building and construction news in Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel to-day on a business trip. He will leave here by motor to-morrow for Nanaimo.

H. Simpson, of the Producers' Sand and Gravel Company, and Alderman T. Hawkins, of Hawkins and Hayward, two new members of the Kiwanis Club, were introduced to the club by P. Waters at the luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Plans for the British Columbia display at the World's Grain Exhibition and Congress to be held in Regina next year were discussed in the city yesterday at a conference between J. A. Mooney, manager of the exhibition, and provincial representatives. The following artists contributed to the programme: E. Franklin, Lee Brothers, W. James, W. Langdon, W. Holmes, T. Obee, A. Adams, J. Leitch, W. Euston, Bobby Lea and Bert Zala. Leslie Scott, chairman of the ways and means committee, was in charge.

Purchase of ten acres of the Howland's farm on Carey Road, for use as the site for a high school, was yesterday approved by a majority of the Saanich School Board. The trustees decided to ask the municipal council to provide \$8,000 for the purpose, and also to request provision of \$80,000 for construction of a school. The resolution was opposed by Trustee J. L. Brooks.

James E. Painter Jr., was sentenced to seven days imprisonment by Acting Magistrate G. J. Prior when he pleaded guilty in City Police Court this morning to a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. The charge was laid by police following a collision between Mr. Painter's car and another vehicle at the intersection of Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street yesterday evening shortly before 7 o'clock.

Hon. R. R. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and three Victorians were elected to the executive of the British Columbia Automobile Association in Vancouver, recently. J. H. Beatty, M.P.P., chairman of the local branch, was named vice-president, while W. J. Clapp and Col. J. Lightbody, both of this city, were named provincial representatives on the dominion executive. Publication of a guide book of B.C. for tourists, including legislation and patrols was considered.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Victoria will be held to-morrow evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock, in the home, 1234 Pandora Avenue. The business will include the reception of reports and financial statements for 1930, the election of officers and board of directors, and any such other matters in regard to the society which may be brought forward for attention. The meeting is open to all, and the general public, as well as representation from organizations will be welcome.

Sixteen tables of players took part in the pleasant card game held by the Lake Hill Women's Institute in the Community Hall on Monday. The winners were: First, Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Erb, Messrs. Logan and Elliott; second, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Robinson, Messrs. Lister and Elliott; third, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McDonald, Messrs. Williams and Mitchell; ten bid, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mr. Feden; two bombolas, Mrs. Harper and Mr. Goodwin. Next Monday the game will be held by the Community Centre.

Leut.-Commissioner W. J. Barnard Turner, of the International Headquarters of the Salvation Army, will be a visitor here to-morrow. He will conduct a public meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, during which selections will be rendered by the Citadel Band and songsters. He will be accompanied by Major Wm. Bray of Montreal. The commissioner will be remembered as having visited Victoria on other occasions, his last visit being just a year ago. He commenced his career as a Salvation Army soldier in 1896. After seeing service in Canada and the United States, he has risen till he is now the head of the migration department in the international work of the Army.

**COLD STORAGE IS POSTPONED FOR SIXTY DAYS**

So that Quebec Trust officials and other financial men from Montreal may come to Victoria to take part in the trial, Judge Lampman to-day granted a sixty-day postponement of the opening of the suit of Parfitt Bros. contractors, against the Victoria Cold Storage Company for \$28,000 still owing for the construction of the cold storage plant at the Ogden Point Terminal.

The Quebec Trust and Savings Company, as trustees for the bondholders of the Victoria Cold Storage, are linked as defendants in the action.

D. P. W. Maunsell, who is Victoria counsel for the Quebec Trust group, made the application for the postponement when the case, which had been postponed from a month ago, was called in the County Court here to-day.

**NANAIMO WANTS CHEAPER LIGHT**

Special to The Times  
Nanaimo, Feb. 18.—The City Council decided to interview the manager of the electric light company with reference to the high cost of lighting. Alderman Dixon submitted figures for Vancouver which showed that Nanaimo paid four times as much for light.

Mayor Hall suggested that the council might start a pulverized coal plant and make their own electricity.

The old fire engine was sold to N. Adirrim for \$50. Alderman Bennett stated that the engine had no historic value.

## WID THREAT BY LOST GIRL TOLD INQUIRY

**Miss Ruth Reinhardt Threatened to Leap From Ss. Princess Louise**

**Orville Anderson Swears to Altercation in Cabin Between Man and Missing Girl**

That Miss Ruth Reinhardt had angrily threatened to commit suicide if a male companion in her cabin did not cease his interference was the statement of Orville Anderson of Oswego, Oregon, this morning at the marine inquiry being conducted at the Courthouse into the disappearance of the pretty Portland nurse from the steamer Princess Louise on the night of October 5 last, when the vessel was southbound from Prince Rupert.

I had gone to my cabin, next to that of Miss Reinhardt, said Anderson. "The door was open. I heard a woman's voice; it was her's, talking to a man. He was insisting that she stay in her room and that I was too drunk to go downstairs. She said 'You leave me alone or I'll jump overboard.' Then they walked around and she said 'You go down those stairs and I'll go back to my room to turn red in the face. She repeated that twice."

"Her voice indicated that she was angered while his was calm. After the man left her she went back into her room and was talking to herself, but I could not make out what she said; it was mumbling," the witness stated.

Miss Reinhardt's cabin was returned to Anderson at about 11:40 o'clock, called her pet names and told her "she did not know what she was doing." Anderson did not hear the man leave, having fallen asleep.

**TOLD STEWARD**

It was not until noon of the next day that Anderson was informed that the woman occupying the adjoining cabin was missing from the vessel. He then told the second steward what he had overheard, but not the details, as the man had indicated little interest other than to turn red in the face.

Another factor of interest in this morning's proceedings was exclusion of Lester Jones from the hearing, at the instance of A. J. Hinton, K.C., appearing for the Attorney-General's Department, during the evidence of Oliver J. Williams, second officer, and William Hughes, first officer of the Princess Louise.

**LAST TO SEE GIRL**

Williams said he believed he was the last person to see the young woman, who had called at the wheelhouse to find someone named "Doug." He had helped her down the steep stairs and saw her going towards the cabin. There had been nothing suggestive of intoxication in her manner or talk.

Jones had not seen the woman, who had called at the wheelhouse to find someone named "Doug." He had helped her down the steep stairs and saw her going towards the cabin. There had been nothing suggestive of intoxication in her manner or talk.

**SECOND WHEELHOUSE CALLER**

William Hughes, first officer, said a man he did not then recognize as Jones, came to the wheelhouse at 12:55 o'clock on the night in question, seeking a woman supper partner. Witness told the man the wheelhouse was no place to look and sent the night watchman to take the passenger to the cabin.

**"VERY NICE GIRL"**

Edward J. Fitzgerald, bedroom steward, stated that Miss Reinhardt had been in her cabin at 9 o'clock of the evening on which she disappeared. He had been making up the room for the night. She came in somewhat hurriedly and was naturally scared to find a man in her room. He saw her once more, outside, when he argued place fruit in the room. The fruit was untouched. There was nothing to indicate drinking had been in progress, either that evening or the next morning.

Other witnesses heard were John Morrison, the night watchman; Chief Steward, who was mistaken for the night steward, all telling of the midnight search for the girl.

The hearing is proceeding this afternoon. Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, is chairman of the commission, which includes Capt. R. W. Chandler and Capt. C. M. Fleming, of the cableship Restorer. J. E. McMillan represents the Canadian Pacific Railway.

## NOTES OF THE LEGISLATURE

Fighting for the mining industry of his district, George S. Pearson, Liberal, Nanaimo, has given notice he will move a resolution in the Legislature favoring the extension of the Dominion Government on imported fuel oil to enable the coal industry to successfully compete with the foreign product. He also calls for an excise tax on fuel oil refined in Canada.

Committees of the Legislature will be in full swing by Tuesday of next week. H. D. Twigg, who will probably again be chairman of the public accounts committee, expects to call a meeting to-morrow or Friday.

The \$50,000 loan by the Land Settlement Board to the Lister Waterworks district has been completed. Hon. N. S. Loughheed announced in the House in reply to a question. It is a twenty-year loan with provision to retire debentures from time to time as funds are available. It carries six per cent interest.

Questions on the much discussed Alaska caravan are on the order papers to-day. F. M. Macpherson, Liberal, Kamloops, who will probably again be chairman of the public accounts committee, participated officially in the tour of the "Alaska Caravan" to the vicinity of Hazelton during the summer of 1930 and if so, what was the result of the trip, he was always named the committee to ensure a safe majority for their own party.

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**COURTENAY WON IN EASY STYLE**

**Veteran Footballers Defeated Cumberland Old Boys 3 to 0**

Special to The Times  
Cumberland, Feb. 18.—Old-time football players were out in full force on Sunday when Courtenay Old-timers played Cumberland Old-timers. The game was the result of a challenge sent out by Pete Dargie of Courtenay to Bobbie Dargie of Cumberland to bring forth his old boys, and the genial Bobbie surely succeeded in bringing down into the past for his stalwarts.

Despite the muddy condition of the field the game started out fairly fast but slowed up as the unused muscles began to protest. Cumberland lost several good opportunities to score, not being able to find the net. Dargie broke away twice in the first half, beating both Cumberland backs and scoring each time. Dargie also scored Courtenay's third counter in the second half. The final score was 3 to 0 in favor of Courtenay. There was a large attendance of spectators who enjoyed the game very much.

Cumberland, a veteran footballer, was referee, and linesmen were James L. Brown, one time manager of the Cumberland United, and George Carson of Courtenay.

After the game players and their friends sat down to a banquet at the Waverly Hotel.

**D. Leeming Again Elected Head Of Publicity Bureau**

David Leeming, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, was returned to the head of that body yesterday afternoon at a short meeting of the executive.

Mayor Anselme was named chairman of the finance committee, to which Alderman W. T. Straith, Alderman R. T. Williams, P. B. Fowler and R. H. B. Ker were appointed.

**BADMINTON CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT LAKE COWICHAN**

Special to The Times  
Lake Cowichan, Feb. 18.—A badminton club was organized by a meeting held at the Riverside Inn on Monday evening, with Miss Gladys Lomas in the chair.

Mrs. Norman G. Thomas was elected president of the club, and Miss Lucille Gillespie was named vice-president. The new community hall will be used twice weekly for games during the winter months.

Plans are being made for the opening of the community hall with a grand ball. Although the hall has been used for informal card parties and dances, the official opening will not take place until the first week in March.

The new traffic bridge is not yet in use, as the approaches at both ends have to be filled in. This will be done as soon as the river is low enough to permit the work to be done. Work on the foot bridge for pedestrians, near the C.N.R. trestle, is progressing rapidly.

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES START SOON

**Pattullo Draws Attention to Overwhelming Conservative Majorities**

**Public Accounts Committee Expected to Meet This Week**

Overwhelming Conservative majorities are on all standing committees of the Legislature, some of which will swing into action this week. The reason for the three-to-one personnel of most of the committees drew fire from T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, who wanted to know in the Legislature, yesterday, the reason for the anxiety of the government to have Conservatives so outnumber Liberal on all committees.

When the Liberals were in power the personnel of the committees was fairly evenly divided, he claimed. Premier Tolmie claimed there was no unfairness in view of the representation in the Legislature, and Attorney-General Pooley delivered into records in an attempt to prove Liberals always named the committees to ensure a safe majority for their own party.

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**CABLE OFFICES CLOSED AND BUSINESS LOSES**

Amoy, China, Feb. 18.—The closing of the Amoy and Foochow offices of foreign cable companies February 13 has caused such a handicap to business that consular officials were said to-day to be contemplating requests to the Nationalist Government to reopen negotiations for resumption of cable business.

Inability to obtain speedy communication with the outside world, said foreign and Chinese business men, was seriously restricting transactions and resulting in losses.

**Draw For Fourth Round of Scottish Football Cup Made**

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 18.—The draw for the fourth round of the Scottish Football Association Cup competition was made to-day and announced as follows:

Celtic vs. Aberdeen.  
Third Round: R. J. Mirren, Cowdenbath vs. Motherwell, Bonness vs. Kilmarnock.

**Turk Who Escaped Is Caught and Hanged**

Istanbul, Turkey, Feb. 18.—The law caught up to-day with the twenty-five-year-old Dervish, Hussein, who made a spectacular bid for freedom recently when he broke loose from the hangman who was to have executed him with twenty-seven others, and escaped in the gloom of the dawn.

He was captured yesterday evening, half starved after fifteen days of wandering through the mountains around Smyrna and this morning he was hanged. He and the others executed were charged with participation in a brief religious revolt at Menemen.

**NANAIMO NOTES**

Nanaimo, Feb. 18.—There was a good attendance of music lovers at the illustrated lecture on "Grieg, Swedish Composer," by Mr. Joseph Hinton at the Malaspina Hotel on Monday evening.

Aristo who assisted Mr. Hinton were Mrs. Kelgley, Miss Dobson, Mrs. Ross Lane and Mrs. N. King. Mr. Hinton was assisted in the instrumental selections by Miss Edna Fisher, violinist, and Mr. E. M. Milina, cellist.

The Nanaimo Choral Society on Monday evening elected the following officers: President, R. J. Hindmarsh; secretary-treasurer, Mr. G. Muir; executive, Mrs. Rowbottom and L. Williams; conductor, R. T. Coveney.

A large crowd attended the annual valentine party given on Monday evening by the Halliburton Street United Ladies Aid. The feature of the evening was a comic sketch entitled "Sewing for the Heavens." Musical programme was followed by supper, served by the members of the aid. Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. W. Johnson acted as conveners.

## New Popular SONGS 25c

New Popular Songs and many favorite numbers from recent talking picture successes are on sale to-day at twenty-five cents each. Here are some of the titles:

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"The Kings' Horses"  
"When Kentucky Bids the World Good Morning"  
"Ukulele Moon"  
"Little Spanish Dancer"  
"I Miss a Little Miss"  
"Lonesome Lover"  
"My Sweetest Than Sweet"  
"Breakaway"  
"Sweetheart, We Need Each Other"  
"Your Love Is All"  
"Jeunesse"  
"If I Had a Talking Picture of You"

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## WHITNEY LETTER

(By Logan &amp; Bryan)

New York, Feb. 18.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says:

### THE INEVITABLE APPEARS

"What was seen in yesterday's market in the way of declining prices was simply first recognition of the fact that what we have been presented with for about a week in the way of rally was nothing other than one of those periodic idiotic whirlwind movements in the market in a direction diametrically opposite to what fundamental conditions warrant engineered by aggressive drives on short positions, manipulation and advertising in the way of advancing prices in a manner that past performances have shown suckin' the public to hold the bag. The advantages gained by those who engineered this move have been considerable, and it is because of this solely, that I do not interpret yesterday's closing reaction as a definite omen that a sharp break in prices is imminent, nevertheless, I have every confidence that such rallies as we shall see, will be of no significance, but will merely represent a last effort to carry on the rise.

"Because of the stand assumed here as regards the market, it is realized considerable criticism of the position has been generated. It is neither pleasant nor profitable to voice the opinion which has been rendered here recently. I know perfectly well that a large majority of the readers do not wish to read what they have been reading. Regardless of this circumstance I can not honestly and in justice to myself change that opinion one iota. I shall continue to give what I consider accurate, trustworthy information in conjunction with an intelligent forecast of the markets. While this unjustifiable rally which we have seen has been underway selling of institutional character, comprising hundreds of millions of dollars worth of securities, has been going on. The market will eventually collapse from its own weight. At an early date I trust there will be sufficient information available which will justify and warrant the purchase of securities. That date is not yet at hand, nor do I think it will be for the balance of the month. Traders,

## London Gets Cheapest Bread In 25 Years

London, Feb. 18.—Australian wheat is in very much demand in London, and is being sacrificed to realize ready cash. It is being mixed with satisfactory results with the lower grade Russian and Argentine varieties, and British consumers are buying the 44-ounce loaf for 12 cents, cheaper than it has been in 25 years.

## CHINESE DOING MORE SMOKING

Washington, Feb. 18.—Four hundred and fifty million Chinese smoke 60,000,000 cigarettes every year, according to the United States Department of Commerce.

For the first nine months in 1930 imports of opium at Shanghai totaled nearly 68,000,000 pounds, compared with 62,000,000 pounds for the same period in 1929. Most of the imports of cigarettes and tobacco are from the United States.

## CHRYSLER EARNS ONLY 5c SHARE

New York, Feb. 18.—Chrysler Motor Corporation and subsidiaries for 1930 earned a net of five cents a share on 4,414,645 common shares, compared with \$4.94 a share on 4,431,456 shares in 1929.

Your operation cost, therefore, would be:

Pump and oil	\$1.200
Depreciation on tractor	.96
Depreciation on plough	.400
Depreciation on combine	.450
Depreciation on trucks	.285
Interest on investment	.430
Interest on land investment of six per cent.	1.380
Fuel and oil for summer months	.900
600 acres, three cultivations.	.400
Taxes	.480
Wages one man for six months	.300
Extra man for one month at \$75	.75
Cost of seed	1.200
	\$5.540

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## HOW MUCH MONEY DOES PRAIRIE FARMER MAKE ON EACH BUSHEL OF WHEAT?

By Editorial Page Correspondent in Southern Alberta of Manitoba Free Press

I believe we are going to have pretty tough times for the next two or three years, largely due to our own fault in trying to hold up the price of grain against the natural tendency towards reduction. I have often wondered what it cost to produce a bushel of grain, and I have been visiting one of our machinery agents who happened to have with him a young chap who had had considerable experience in power farming, and I asked him the question.

He didn't know any more about it than I did, but we sat down and figured the thing out. Don't take these figures, however, as applying to the whole west. Land is cheap here. I can get all I want of first-class land for eight dollars an acre, and possibly less. Fencing and fencing would cost about another four dollars an acre, which would make a total investment of twelve dollars an acre. The most economical farm to operate would be a three-section farm, putting approximately two sections into crop each year and summerfallowing the third. All the implements which would be necessary for farming this land—I am talking of dry land, not of irrigated land—would be the following: Combination plough-seeder, \$1,100; 24-inch truck, \$300; 300-seeder box, etc., \$90; Packer, \$150; High delivery truck, \$100; 24-inch truck, \$300; Combine, 12-foot cut, \$1,800.

The combination plough-seeder will seed over thirty acres a day. My former friend told me that he cut and trucks. The life of the tractor and trucks is six years, of the plough-seeder ten years, and of the combine, four years. Good care will extend this time considerably.

Your operation cost, therefore, would be:

Pump and oil	\$1.200
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600 acres, three cultivations.	.400
Taxes	.480
Wages one man for six months	.300
Extra man for one month at \$75	.75
Cost of seed	1.200
	\$5.540

Average crop at fifteen bushels per acre, 18,000 bushels. Cost per bushel, 31 cents.

To my figure should be added about \$2,000 for buildings, with about five per cent depreciation. As a matter of fact, this figure is too high, according to one of our largest farmers here. He tells me that a good house can be built by a farmer with the help of one or two men for around \$1,000, and straw sheds to cover machinery and to use as shelters for livestock.

My informant told me what was news to me. He said that experimental farms and other authorities are strongly advising straw sheds not only as being much cheaper, but much better than the average barn. These straw sheds are built with two sets of parallel posts and chicken wire fastened between them, and the space between the chicken wire filled with straw, thus forming a wall of about two feet thick, and as high as required. The roof is built of a ridge pole with a few rafters covered with chicken wire and straw thrown on this. When the straw settles down, you have a very warm shelter, and the roof, when settled, will turn about any rain. In this country where rains are not very heavy as a rule, such roofs give great satisfaction.

The surprising thing to me is that there are not more adobe houses built. They are certainly cheap and satisfactory, but it does need a certain amount of heavy hand work in mixing the mud with lime and putting it in place. If I ever go on a farm I am going to build one for myself. The mixing of the clay with the straw is done by dumping a load of straw on to the wet clay and driving a horse around on it until a nice mud pie is prepared. Practically all of this country is underlaid with clay at about a foot depth from the surface; but there seems to me to be an ineradicable prejudice against this material, particularly among the women, who seem to think that they would lose caste if they lived in a mud house. A brick house, of course, would be quite the thing, although that is only the very same mud with a little baking.

Of course, my estimate already quoted does not take into consideration any living expenses for the farmer or his hired help, but a very considerable part of their food can be raised right on the farm without any difficulty. The seeding operations would take approximately thirty days. Harvesting would be done in approximately the same time. The summer-fallow can be done by one man, so that one man would be available for most of the work required to grow the necessary food. With tree belts in this country good gardens can be grown on the dryest of land. One of our farmers here had a very interesting experience this past year, which was very dry. He has an excellent tree belt surrounding his garden on three sides. He put in two patches of potatoes on inside the tree belt and the other on the outside. Inside the tree belt he raised a tremendous crop of first-class potatoes, and on the outside of it he did not get anything worth picking. At present prices, a man with a farm such as I have mentioned would just about pay his living expenses, and a rise in prices of even twenty cents would give him a very fair profit.

I think we are suffering now from the mistakes of our grain men in trying to hold up the price of wheat to a figure at which it paid Europeans to grow it. The inevitable result is that for a time we will have to grow wheat at prices that will force owners or renters of high-priced land out of wheat-growing. The present prices should do this very effectively and rapidly, and I think you will see during the coming year a tremendous reduction in wheat acreage all over the world, and more particularly in Europe and the United States. From what I have read in The Free Press of conditions in Australia, costs of production there should be very high, and doubtless there will be a heavy reduction there also, though I am not

## Security Frauds In Ontario to Be Under Commission

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Legislation will be introduced at the present session of the Ontario Legislature to place the administration of the Security Frauds Prevention Act in the hands of a commission. The act since it came into force has been carried on by the Attorney-General's department.

For some time it has been felt that the regulation and control of brokerage and stock-selling business in the province was too great a burden on the department. It has also felt that it should be in the hands of a non-political body whose action, taken under the act, could not be made the subject of political controversy.

The proposed commission would operate within the terms of the act in a manner similar to the Hydro Commission and the Liquor Control Board.

The Hon. Peter Cashin, Minister of Courts in Newfoundland, was a visitor to Montreal recently, and in the course of an interview, stated that the new paper mills of Newfoundland were being forced out of business.

Asked for an explanation of the difference, he said that one of the mills was owned by the Rothermere interests and consequently had an assured market with the Rothermere papers. The other belonged to the International Paper Company. The latter, he said, has a capacity of 550 to 600 tons a day and is one of the best equipped mills in the world.

He said that some difference in labor costs which explains the fact that they operate fully now, are international mills in Canada and the rest of the Canadian mills, a little above half of what they might, and Newfoundland is now expecting a decrease in labor costs.

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## WINNIPEG REFUSES OFFER FOR TRAMS

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—An offer of \$30,000,000 for the hydro-electric system owned by the city of Winnipeg has been refused.

The City Council, in reply to a public offer made by the Nesbitt, Thompson Company of Montreal, last night passed a resolution stating it was not desirous of selling the system.

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## Simpson Company Earnings Issued

Canadian Press  
Toronto, Feb. 18.—The annual report for Simpson's Limited for the year ending January 28, 1930, was forwarded to shareholders last night and shows earnings of \$3,777,678 after deducting all selling and general expenses and available for interest, depreciation and dividend. After deducting interest and dividends on the bonds and preference shares of The Robert Simpson Company Limited department stores, subsidiary company, there remains \$2,996,202 available for interest of \$638,760 on Simpsons Limited, first mortgage and collateral trust bonds and for depreciation, profit-sharing fund, etc.

After all deductions, there remained \$1,344,769 available for dividends on preferred and common shares of Simpsons Limited, from which \$871,155 was paid upon preference shares and \$240,000 on the class "A" shares.

Earnings of \$675,640 available for class "A" and class "B" shares are equal to \$2.80 per share upon the combined amounts of such shares outstanding, there having been issued 120,000 shares of such class.

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## COAST TELEPHONE EARNINGS HIGHER

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a San Francisco Stock Exchange listing, earned \$1,853,266 for the calendar year of 1930. This compares with \$1,623,818 in 1929 and is equal to \$8.08 per share on the average of 1,875,004 shares outstanding during the twelve months. In 1929, the outstanding shares numbered 930,000, and the per share earnings amounted to \$11.51. In the month of December, 1930, net income of the company was \$1,751,509, which compares with \$1,521,338, in the preceding month and with \$1,234,003 in December of 1929.

## Kootenay Florence May Issue Notes

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Directors of Kootenay Florence Mining Co. held a meeting in Vancouver last week to consider the reorganization of the company and tentatively endorsed a plan which contemplates issue of first mortgage notes of at least \$100,000, running two years, with interest of seven per cent.

A new company will then be formed, probably with capital of \$1,000,000, in 4,000,000 shares of \$1.00 each, 25 cents of which approximately 1,000,000 shares will be exchanged for stock of the present company in the ratio of one for six. Subscribers to note issue will have right of conversion of stock at the ratio of fifteen shares for each dollar.

This plan will leave 1,500,000 shares in the treasury for future value development; retire all obligations of the old company, which aggregate around \$50,000, and leave a cash balance on hand of approximately \$50,000.

It is reported that Germany is carrying an airplane designed to build 120 persons and capable of a cruising radius of about 5,000 miles.

## To End a Cough In a Hurry, Mix This at Home

To end a stubborn cough quickly, it is important to soothe the inflamed membrane, get rid of the germs and also to aid the system inwardly to help throw off the trouble.

For these purposes, here is a home-made medicine, far better than anything you could buy at 3 times the cost. From any drugist, get 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16 oz. bottle, and add plain granulated sugar syrup or strain honey to make 16 ounces. This takes but a moment, and makes a remedy so effective that you will never do without, once you have used it. Keeps perfectly, and children like it.

This simple remedy does three necessary things. First, it loosens the germ-laden phlegm. Second, it soothes away the inflammation. Third, it is absorbed into the blood, where it acts directly on the bronchial tubes. This explains why it brings such quick relief, even in the obstinate bronchial coughs which follow cold epidemics.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway Pine containing the active agent of creosote, in a refined, palatable form, and known for one of the greatest healing agents for severe cough, chest colds and bronchial troubles.

Do not accept a substitute for Pinex. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief or money refunded.

(Adv.)

## BIG DRYGOODS HOUSE WINDS UP

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—R. J. Whelan & Company Limited, old established western Canada, wholesale dry goods house, to-day made arrangements to voluntarily wind up business of the present company.

The Canadian Wholesale Dry Goods Company has been appointed trustee. Business will be continued by the present management under the trusteeship.

## ASBESTOS DEFICIT NEAR MILLION

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The Asbestos Corporation Limited, reported a deficit of profit and loss account totaling \$987,907 in the fiscal year ending December 31, 1930, compared with a surplus of \$148,127 in the previous year.

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# Murder At Bridge

By ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON" and "MURDER BACKSTAGE"

## CHAPTER XLIII

"No, I never met Nita's husband," Serena Hart replied. "As a matter of fact, she told me extraordinarily little about him, and did not discuss her marriage with the other girls of the chorus at all. I got the impression that Mr. Selim—Mat, she called him—wanted it kept secret for a while, but I don't know why. . . . I was early in 1918, as I've told you, though I have no way of fixing even the approximate date, and New York was full of soldiers. I remember I jumped to the conclusion that Nita had succumbed to a war romance, but I don't think she said anything to confirm my suspicion."

"When did she tell you of her marriage—that is, when—in relation to the date of the wedding itself?" Dundee asked.

"The very day she was married," Serena Hart answered. "She was late for the matinee. One dressing table was ready, and she slipped out of her dress."

"This dress?" Dundee asked, and handed her the photograph of Nita. "This dress?" Dundee asked, and handed her the photograph of Nita.

"Yes," and Serena Hart shuddered. "The hair was dressed like that too, although she was wearing it in long curls, and had to take it down before she could go on for the opening number. She whispered to me that she was tired and very much in love, and that her husband had asked her to dress her hair in the French roll, a favorite hair dress of Nita. Between flowers she whispered to me again, telling me that her husband was 'so different,' such a lamb—totally unlike any man she had met on Broadway, poor child. She was a child still—only twenty, but she was a motherless, fatherless little sister of sixteen. . . ."

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## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and Bad Bunt

By HOWARD E. GARIS

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Hopping, skipping, running and walking home from the Hollow Stump School in Woodland, came the little rabbit children of Uncle Wiggily, Jingle and Jangle. Buster threw little tennis, weeny snowballs at his brother, Duster. Jackie and Pesto Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys, who had joined the rabbits, chased their tails and were so funny that Baby Bunt, the little orphan rabbit, laughed until she fell down in the snow and Custer had to pick her up.

The rabbit children were much happier now than when they had started for school in the morning. For then Jingle and Jangle had quarreled about an ear ribbon and there had almost been a fight. The tablecloth and all the dishes fell crashing to the floor and Uncle Wiggily felt so sad that he ran away to the woods to look for an adventure.

But the little bunnies promised among themselves never to be bad any more and they agreed, after school, to go look for Uncle Wiggily, to make him come back home. They were now on their way to the woods.

"When we find Uncle Wig," said Bunt, using as much baby talk as she was permitted, "we'll all love him, won't we?"

"Yes, indeed!" said Jingle.

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## ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Columbia Broadcasting System

TO-NIGHT

8.15 p.m.—U.S. Marine Band—KFFY.

8.30 p.m.—The Sunbelt Musical Cocker-

8.45 p.m.—The Sunbelt Musical Cocker-

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## Colwood

A double-header hoop game drew a large audience on Saturday night to Colwood Hall. The boys' home team, St. John's Athletic Club, won from Royal Oak, 32-31, in a game which was fast throughout, with the Colwood boys leading at the half. The line-up was:

Royal Oak—Gottel (2), Hetherington (5), R. Martin (10), Blanco (8), and Scutcheon (7).

St. John's Athletic—Shields (8), R. Percy (12), Robinson (2), T. McKenzie (12), and McMillan.

The second game, between the Oracles, girls' team from Victoria and a picked team from Colwood and Hap-

py Valley, resulted in a big majority for the visiting team, the score being 46-18. Lack of combination team work put the local girls at a disadvantage. The line-up was:

Colwood and Hap Valley—Ina Brown, Caroline Godfrey (4), Irene Peatt (8), Margaret Peatt (2), Gladys Robinson, Eleanor Peatt (2), Mary McKay (2), and Tina MacLeod.

Oracles—M. Purdy (22), B. Cosh (2), J. Cosh (2), C. Alexander (6), M. Peeden (4), N. Pelland (2), and L. Macmurchie (2).

The Colwood committee are grateful for the co-operation of Bob White of Victoria in arranging the matches. The local basketball teams, boys and girls will play return matches at Royal Oak on Wednesday evening. Cars will leave Colwood Hall at 7.30 o'clock and the teams hope for the support of local fans.

The weekly card party will be held as usual in Colwood Hall on Wednesday evening.

Rev. F. C. Mortimer, former vicar of St. John's Parish, paid numerous calls in the village on Saturday.

Five tenderloins, Oliver Morrison, Reta Morrison, Joan Godfrey, Kathleen Goodall and Ethel Brown were enrolled at Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Colwood Company of Girl Guides by Mrs. W. C. Nichol, district commissioner. Guests for tea included Miss James and Mrs. C. Goodall. Songs were enjoyed under the imitation campfire.

The co-operation of Colwood residents is requested to ensure the success of the sale of home cooking by members of the junior W.A. to St. John's Church. The sale will be held on Saturday morning in the basement of D. Spencer Company's store.

TO-NIGHT

8.15 p.m.—Dancing Melodies (transcontinental)—KGO, KFCB, KFCB.

8.30 p.m.—The Sunbelt Musical Cocker-

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# Dorothy Dix

**Are There Twice as Many Widows as Widowers To-day Because Wives Are Naturally More Devoted? Not at All, Says Dorothy Dix; It Is Because Most Men Haven't Sense Enough to Marry Them**

THE CENSUS report shows that there are twice as many widows as there are widowers. Judging from the number of relicts of the late 80 or 89 that we personally know, most of us would have thought that the ratio was even greater, for widows strew the earth as plentifully as the leaves in autumn, while widowers are almost as scarce as hens' teeth. Why a frail little woman should so often outlive a big, husky husband is one of the mysteries that science has not yet solved. It can't be because the wife works less hard than the husband does or because her burdens are lighter, because no other human being on earth toils such long hours or has such a nerve-wearing and responsible job as does the poor woman who does the cooking and washing and scrubbing and sewing and mending and penny-pinching for a big family. No man works as hard as she does, and in addition she throws in child-bearing, which is as dangerous and hazardous as being a steeplejack or a big game hunter.



Still for all that, Mrs. Murphy has twice as good a chance of putting flowers on Mr. Murphy's grave as he has on hers. Two rich widows are manna from heaven to investment brokers where one man is, and the only plausible explanation that can be offered for this state of affairs is that somehow women, being more patient and long-suffering and inured to afflictions than men, stand matrimony better than they do.

Of course, the real reason why we number among our friends so many more widows than widowers is because being a widow is so often a permanent state with a woman, whereas with a man it is merely an interlude. Generally speaking, a widow stays a widow, but a widower rarely remains a widower. As soon as a decorous period of mourning is over he goes a-courting and gets him another wife. That is why the Bible is full of promises and consolations to the widow, while never a word is addressed to the widower. It isn't necessary, because he can go out and console himself any time he has a mind to.

That so many more widows than widowers remain apparently faithful to the memories of their dear departed need not be accounted unto them for superior faithfulness and devotion. It is only too often the dire result of necessity, for quite as many women as men would like to remarry and re-establish their homes if they could. Only the widowers can and the widows can't.

For whatever else marriage does to people it unfits them for living alone. A man and woman may not have been particularly happy with their first mates; they may have found a thousand faults and shortcomings in their Marias and their Johns; while their wives and husbands were alive they may have secretly longed for the single estate and felt that if they were free of the partners of their bosoms wild horses could not drag them to the altar again.

But let death emancipate them and as soon as the first wild joy in having their ball and chain stricken from them has passed they begin to feel like lost children who belong to nobody and have nowhere to go. The man who has been used to the routine of a home and to having a wife take care of him and to women's society discovers to his amazement that he is as helpless as a baby to look after his own comfort and that he has lost his taste for the company of men.

He finds out that it was one thing to have a night out now and then with the boys and another thing to spend every evening listening to club stories and club politics. He finds out that it was one thing to have a little fling, even if one had to pay for it by listening to a curtain lecture, and another thing to be free to come back to his room whenever he likes because nobody cares whether he ever comes back at all or not. And he finds out how dreary it is to return from work to an unlighted room, to have to eat solitary meals that he orders himself, to have aches and pains and symptoms that nobody wants to hear about and to have no one to whom he can boast of his good fortune or on whose breast he can weep when things go wrong.

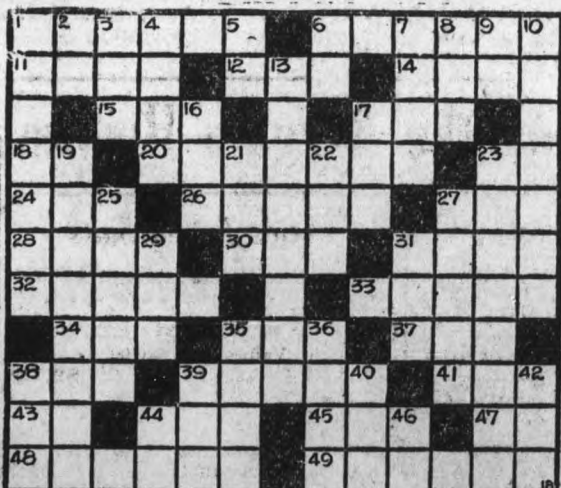
The widow finds herself equally stranded. Her husband may have been grouchy and cantankerous and hard to live with, but even so, he gave a point to life. He made things worth while. He was somebody to go out with. He was somebody to please. He was somebody to keep house for.

Of course, if she has to go out and earn her own living or if she has little children, the widow has her hands full, but if widowhood comes to her when she is middle-aged, as it generally does, there is nothing left for her but to go to live with her children and be a parasite upon them or else join the army of well-to-do female tramps who migrate from hotel to hotel and support the tourist agencies.

Probably ninety per cent of widows would be glad to marry again and re-establish their homes and have a man to scold and baby, but nobody asks them, sir, unless they are young and pretty or have wads of insurance money. For when the middle-aged widower marries he rarely has intelligence enough to pick out a lady who is his contemporary. His choice falls on a flapper.

So here we have the explanation of why there are so many more widows than widowers, and the ratio will continue until women make another fight for their rights and get the right to pop the question. DOROTHY DIX. (Copyright by Public Ledger)

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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| ed with.                           | 39 Serf.            | 16 Pig sty.                |                |
| 11 Electrified particle.           | 41 Cereal grass.    | 17 Sooner than.            |                |
| 23 Frozen water.                   | 43 Like.            | 18 To pass over.           |                |
| 14 Pertaining to air.              | 44 Pastry.          | 21 Boy.                    |                |
| 15 To immerse.                     | 45 To sin.          | 22 Unit of work.           |                |
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| 27 Ocean.                          |                     | 34 Above.                  |                |
| 28 Tense.                          |                     | 36 Sound box.              |                |
| 30 Excruciated.                    |                     | 39 Iniquity.               |                |
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### "WHAT A WIDOW"

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## Pearson Suggests Guaranteed Wage Of \$1,200 Yearly

Nanaimo Liberal Sees Necessity of Unemployment  
Problem Being Handled By Economic Experts  
With Employers Adjusting Industry To Assure  
All Year Round Pay for Workers.

### Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN  
Capitol—Gloria Swanson in "What  
a Widow."  
Coliseum—Constance Bennett in  
"Rich People."  
Columbia—"Recaptured Love," with  
Belle Bennett.  
Dominion—"Maybe It's Love," with  
Joan Bennett.  
Playhouse—Norma Shearer in "Let  
Us Be Gay."

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Danc-  
ing and Miniature Golf.

### JOE E. BROWN IS AT THE DOMINION IN COLLEGE STORY

Breezy is the word that adequately  
describes "Maybe It's Love," the  
Warner Bros. and Vitaphone comedy-  
drama which opened to-day at the  
Dominion Theatre. It is a delightfully  
entertaining picture, imparting the  
carefree, gayety and romance that is  
part of modern college life. Young  
people will adore it while the old-  
timers can sit back and enjoy a few  
hours of renewed youth and amusing  
memories.

### GLORIA SWANSON HAS SUPPORT OF NOTABLE ACTORS AT CAPITOL

Gloria Swanson's supporting cast in  
"What a Widow," her new United  
Artists comedy directed by Allan Dwan,  
now at the Capitol Theatre, is note-  
worthy for its presentation of estab-  
lished screen favorites who have  
themselves been the subject of the re-  
quirements of the talking screen with  
marked success.

### "RECAPTURED LOVE" DIRECTED BY ADOLFI ON COLUMBIA SCREEN

John Adolfi, director of "Recaptured  
Love," the Warner Brothers and Vita-  
phone comedy-drama, which is the  
current attraction at the Columbia  
Theatre, once played on the stage as  
leading man for Ethel Barrymore and  
entered pictures with D. W. Griffith as  
a leading man.

### CONSTANCE BENNETT STARS AT COLISEUM WITH SPLENDID CAST

John Loder, who recently completed  
a featured role in "Her Private Affair,"  
Ann Harding's second appearing in the  
picture, was selected for an important  
role in "Rich People." Constance Ben-  
nett's first Pathe starring vehicle, now  
being shown at the Coliseum Theatre.  
Other well-known players chosen for  
this dialogue film, which was directed  
by E. H. Griffith, are Regis Toomey,  
Robert Ames, Marion Hamilton, Ilka  
Chase and Polly Ann Young.

### NOTED PLAYWRIGHT IS ALSO ACTOR ON PLAYHOUSE SCREEN

Gilbert Emery, who plays the part  
of Towley with Norma Shearer in  
"Let Us Be Gay," which is playing  
at the Playhouse Theatre as a new  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, is noted  
as a playwright as well as an actor.  
While Emery was appearing in the  
Shearer cast, his most recent stage  
hit, "The Hero," was playing at a  
Hollywood theatre.

Robert Z. Leonard directed the pic-  
turalization of the Rachel Crothers play  
with Rod La Rocque appearing op-  
posite the star. Included in support-  
ing roles are Marie Dressler, Nedda  
Hopper, Raymond Hackett, Sally Ellis  
and Tyrrell Davis.

The Government of British  
Columbia had within its grasp  
the greatest opportunity ever  
offered to establish a foundation  
for prosperity which will be  
sound and lasting, George S.  
Pearson, Liberal, Nanaimo, said  
in the Legislature yesterday, in  
a vigorous championship of the  
cause of the workmen of the  
province.

Capital was of little value, he said,  
unless its use brought prosperity to  
all concerned. It was the duty of  
the government, he said, to initiate  
some movement to alleviate the suf-  
fering which had been apparent dur-  
ing the last year in Vancouver,  
Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and  
other points.

"I believe," said the Nanaimo mem-  
ber, "that if the problem of guaran-  
teeing \$1,200 a year minimum  
wage and elimination of seasonal em-  
ployment were placed upon the whole  
industry of British Columbia as an  
unalterable condition of their opera-  
tion as a whole, and their success  
was staked upon this condition, in-  
dustry as a whole would co-operate to  
the end that it would attain the de-  
sired result. It would thereby bring  
about a more generally distributed  
prosperity, which would reflect itself  
throughout the whole structure of  
the province."

RELATIONS BOARD  
Industry would not do this on its  
own, he said. The government should  
furnish the leadership.  
He suggested the establishment of  
a Board of Industrial Relations to  
handle the problem. One member  
would be a successful industrialist, one an able  
labor advocate and the third either a  
successful business man or an able  
advocate of economics. The sugges-  
tion, he reminded the House, he  
offered to the government at the last  
session.

Mr. Pearson said there were  
grumblings throughout the entire  
province at the inactivity and lack of  
initiative of the government in  
attacking the fundamental problems  
of the day upon which the happiness  
and prosperity of the people de-  
pended. He questioned whether it  
was lack of leadership, ability, cour-  
age or vision which was responsible  
for the failure of the government to  
lead the province out of the financial  
mess it found itself in. He had come  
to believe the opinion of the man on  
the street was correct when he ex-  
pressed the view that the government  
was more anxious to satisfy the in-  
terests which kept them in power  
than to take a chance on defeat by  
defying the interests and acting solely  
in the interests of the people.

THE END OF OLD THEORIES  
It might be said that the government  
dismissed the problem of unemploy-  
ment with the comment that it was  
the result of world-wide business de-  
pression, but the masses of the people  
tired of listening to these excuses  
continually warned against departing  
from worn-out economic theories.  
People were becoming to believe that  
it was the duty of government to lead  
the way to a better and more equit-  
able system in economic life. The  
present system of capitalistic control  
of economic machinery was on trial,  
and government, rightly or wrongly,  
was linked up with the capitalist  
system. Only a system in which all  
parties concerned recognized the  
rights and responsibilities of others  
could hope to survive the present  
growing demand for a more economic  
system. Two great portions of  
British Columbia's working popula-  
tion were earning too small an an-  
nual income to live in a manner con-  
sistent with the high standard of  
western civilization had set. Great re-  
turns from resources of mines, fore-  
sts, fisheries and agriculture were  
but an empty show if the distribution  
of these returns left a great portion  
of the population out of reasonable  
participation. British Columbia  
should be a place where they were  
able to live every man earned a  
decent livelihood. It was the duty  
of the Legislature to see that business  
and industry which sought privileges  
develop the resources entrusted to  
them, developed them in a manner  
which brought prosperity to all con-  
cerned and not to a few. Capital  
was of little value to the province if  
it did not bring prosperity to all  
and if it caused any to be unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT  
Mr. Pearson outlined the present  
unsatisfactory labor conditions with  
25,000 wage earners permanently out  
of work and the government with  
great acclamation distributing to  
them through public works amounts  
which would not provide even for  
food and shelter. He referred to a  
recent meeting of the Vancouver City  
Council as proof landlords were  
suffering through failure to collect  
rents, small tradesmen were hit and  
thousands of workers were suffering  
through reduced wage scales.

"We speak of our economic prob-  
lem in British Columbia as being an  
unemployment problem, whereas it is  
much deeper than unemployment,"  
he said. "It is a problem of faulty  
economic distribution."  
The Dominion Government mea-  
sure of temporary relief had done  
some good to a partial degree, but he  
had noticed no evidence of desire on  
the part of the Dominion Govern-  
ment towards any permanent solu-  
tion of the unemployment problem.  
"What has this government done?"  
he asked. Who, he asked, besides  
himself and the member for Fernie,  
made any recognition of the subject  
at the last session. He recalled an  
appointment he made for a Nanaimo  
delegation on unemployment to in-  
terview the Minister of Public Works  
last session. The interest the min-  
ister took in this question was to  
break the appointment and leave  
town. Nanaimo, where there was a  
serious unemployment problem, had  
only been allocated \$7,000 out of  
\$5,500,000. The riding should have  
received \$110,000, he claimed.

CRITICIZES DISTRIBUTION  
The relief had been distributed to  
cause the least backfire on the gov-  
ernment, he claimed. Men who were  
far from being in need had been  
helped. Considerable numbers in  
dire need had been able to obtain but  
very little. On one occasion they  
were told it was intended to take care  
of only those in distress, but there  
were many instances where those not  
in need received as much work as  
others. There were plain indications  
the government had no machinery  
competent to handle the situation.  
Mr. Pearson championed unemploy-  
ment insurance and asked, if it must  
come, why not now? The plan should  
be supplemented so that the amount  
of unemployment would be reduced  
to a minimum. A surplus of labor  
was as necessary to industry as ma-  
chinery was, he said, in outlining  
arguments in favor of unemployment  
insurance.

Regarding foreign labor of a low  
standard, Mr. Pearson remarked the  
government "seated backward almost  
in its effort to satisfy the employer  
using this class of labor. Old-time  
miners in Nanaimo were forced to  
suffer the humiliation of watching  
young Slavs arrive daily from the  
Mainland to take their places."

## TWO DETECTIVES GO AND ANOTHER IS TRANSFERRED

Marcus Phipps and Jack  
Rogers Dismissed By Police  
Commission

### Board Adopts Chief's Recom- mendations After Little Talk

In three minutes yesterday  
afternoon, the Police Commission  
dismissed two detectives and more  
or less completed reorganization  
of the whole plain-clothes  
department of the police  
force by adopting en bloc  
and with practically no discussion  
recommendations submitted by  
Chief Thomas Heatley.

Detective Marcus Phipps, who failed  
to hand in his resignation as called  
for at the last meeting of the board,  
and Detective Jack Rogers, who has  
served for eighteen years on the force,  
were the two who were dismissed  
both receiving one month's pay in  
lieu of notice.

Detective Walter Caldwell was trans-  
ferred to the uniform department as  
first-class constable.  
Constables Henry Jarvis and Fearon  
Woodburn were promoted to the rank  
of detective to fill two of the vacan-  
cies while Detective Charles Cramer,  
who was appointed at the last meet-  
ing is the other new member of the  
plain-clothes department.

Mrs. Dorothy North moved for adop-  
tion of the chief's recommendation  
and was seconded by Commissioner  
Andrew McEwen. The mayor voted  
against the changes.

NEEDS "EFFICIENCY"  
Chief Heatley told the commissioners  
if they did not back him up there  
was no use him being head of the de-  
partment. In a statement, he said:  
"Since my appointment to the po-  
sition of chief constable of the City  
Police Force I have found that the  
detective department has not been  
functioning in the past as efficiently  
as it should have done and I am  
satisfied that before this branch of  
the force will become as efficient as  
it should be, certain changes will be  
necessary."

"As I am thoroughly convinced these  
changes will mean increased effi-  
ciency in the detective department,  
I trust the same will meet with the  
approval of the board and that  
they will become effective im-  
mediately."

### SHOULD GET CONSIDERATION

The mayor opposed the dismissal  
of Jack Rogers on the ground that  
the man had been with the department  
for eighteen years and deserved more  
consideration.

### FREE SPEECH IS FORBIDDEN, SAYS UPHILL

Labor Member For Fernie  
Pleads Cause of Workers in  
Legislative Speech

### Says Crime Many Should Starve in the Midst of Plenty

In a speech delivered with charac-  
teristic vigor and enthusiasm,  
Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, cham-  
pioned the cause of the worker, ver-  
bally traveled all over the world to  
support arguments against the cap-  
italistic system and voiced the real  
needs of his constituency in the  
Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Uphill spoke to an amendment  
criticizing the government for cur-  
tailing expenditures at this time so  
that also get another opportunity to  
speak on the main motion approving  
the Speech from the Throne. He  
told the House he would speak again  
to-day.



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with a policeman who, Mr. Uphill  
alleged, pushed a man against a post  
and broke his nose. "I know the boy.  
I brought him up," the speaker re-  
marked.

UNEMPLOYMENT  
He quoted unemployment in his  
own district, where he said scores of  
young men were only working one  
month in a year, and warned against  
the danger of such idleness.

"If there were a war they would be  
clothed, fed and looked after, ready  
to fight someone they never saw  
before," he remarked. "Get together,  
regardless of party, to do something  
about it," he urged. He criticized  
wages paid to girls in department  
stores, and then proceeded to deal  
with the dole system in England.

"If there had been no dole in the  
Old Land there would have been a  
revolution," he declared. Canada  
could take a lesson from the Old Land  
in the matter of freedom, he said,  
quoting recent deportations as  
instances of men refusing to accept  
labor conditions which people in Can-  
ada accepted.

He concluded by outlining in de-  
tail the resources of his district and  
emphasizing road needs.

could not absorb these men, and they  
should be deported to the little island  
where they could hardly grow a spud  
to make things harder for Ramsay  
MacDonald," Mr. Uphill said.  
Displacement of labor by machin-  
ery with wealth going to the owners  
of machinery and a falling off of the  
purchasing power of the workers was  
cited as the root of the unemploy-  
ment problems by Mr. Uphill.

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